

FACTS ABOUT FRAMERS OF GRAND JURY REPORT

Foreman Ingler a Thrifty Salesman to the County—Something of Expert Church and Secretary Searles.

It is generally recognized that the report of the Grand Jury is a political document. It is a general attack on the county government, but the charges are so general in character as to render refutation a matter of tedious detail.

Charles L. Ingler was foreman of the grand jury. He is also a member of the Oakland City Board of Education. Very naturally the jury did not scrutinize the operations of the Board of Education or make any inquiry into the extraordinary and peculiar delay in building the new school houses. Nor was the jury curious about who furnished materials to the contractors erecting the new school buildings.

The report says the jury did not have time to examine the new county jail now in course of construction. The jury sat for nearly twelve months and all this time the jail was being erected directly under their noses.

Foreman Ingler found time, however, to present and collect bills aggregating over \$2000 against the county. Evidently Mr. Ingler did not neglect the business opportunities of being foreman of the Grand Jury.

The expert of the grand jury was William H. Church for two terms a Supervisor. His record is abundant testimony of his high character and noble purposes.

The secretary of the jury was Mailer Searles, who served in the same capacity two years ago. Then he went to two Supervisors and told them the board would be given a clean bill of health in the jury's report if they would guarantee him a county job at \$100 a month.

Other equally pure and upright patriots assisted framing a mudslinging report for use in the coming political campaign, but space forbids further mention at present.

Following is a partial list of the demands of the C. L. Ingler Planning Mill Co., of which C. L. Ingler, foreman of the last grand jury, is at the head and the principal owner, on the treasury of Alameda county which will be expected by the next grand jury.

October 9, copying desks Recorder's office at \$9.50 each \$ 34.00

January 23, 1906, to sections railings, turned posts and balusters 8-0 long—16-0 finished and put up complete at \$3.00 per foot (Recorder's office) 48.00

Hardware (Recorder's office) 1.00

January 18, 1906, five rollers 3x3—5-0 at 75c (Recorder's office) 3.75

November 1 taking down wall cases, Clerk's office) 36.40

Fifty-six hours' labor at 65c (County Clerk's office) 36.40

December 28, to one file case for carbon paper (County Clerk's office) 10.50

February 19, 1906, to four copying desks at \$9.50 each (Recorder's office) 38.00

July 3, 1906, book shelf on swivel chair (County Treasurer) 1.50

July 3, 1906, 200 feet moulding, 1/2x1/2 (Hall of Records) 2.00

July 3, 1906, 200 feet moulding, 1/2x1/2 milled (Bd equal) 2.00

July 12, 1906 105 P 1x3, —3 1 Long D 4 S at 6c each 6.30

July 12, 1906 32 Len 1x6 D 4 at 3 1/2 per foot (Bd equal) 1.12

July 12 1906 7 P 7 8x20—10 0 D at \$2.38 each (Bd equal) 16.66

September 12 1906, to four copying desks at \$8.50 (Recorder's office) 34.00

September 12, 1906 to one ladder—20 feet long (Webster Bridge) 7.50

November 2 1906, to 300 sheaves 2 1/2 long milled at 25c 75.00

November 2, 1906, to 320 Lin 2x3 milled 4 S at 4c (Elect Booths) 12.80

September 29, 1906, to 400 feet, 1 in (Elect Booths) 4.25

September 29, 1906, to 400 feet, 1x1 1/2 (Elect Booths) 4.50

September 29, 1906, to 54 feet 1x2 (Elect Booths) 6.75

September 29 1906, to 16 feet 1x4 (Elect Booths) 5.00

November 2 1906 to five copying desks at \$9.50 each (Recorder) 47.50

February 20 1907 to taking down and moving 5 cases from Supt of Schools to closed portion of balcony 16.55

New moulding, etc to connect old work Labor, moving and setting up 94 hrs at 80c 75.20

February 28 1907 to putting four shelves in lockers (Assessor) 4.80

Fixing Oak Counter top To fastening shelf to wall 2.50

3 Map Racks for ten maps each at \$35.15 each 105.45

To hanging same on walls and fixing case February 12, 1907 lumber and materials (Hall of Records) 138.65

Drilling and tapping iron girders and fastening upper plates (Hall Records) 11.60

108 hours labor at 80c 86.40

February 25, 1907, 1 label plate board with 150 plates attached and painted at 12c (Recorder's office) 18.60

Board 15x28 and painting and repairing rail December 7 1906, 1 platform for desk (Recorder's office) 5.75

1 case of pigeon holes (Recorder's office) 11.27

February 22 1907 1 walnut case 48 drawers (Clerk's office) 38.40

2 boxes for documents (Clerk's office) 3.20

1 book rack case walnut (Clerk's office) 9.60

January 30, 1907, 5 plain cases 5 drawers each at \$25.00 (Surveyor) 125.00

5 plain cases 4 drawers each at \$22.04 (Surveyor) 110.20

July 18 1907 1 ash tray for Hunter's Tags (Clerk's office) 2.50

July 1 1907 1 fitting shelves 2 lockers (Sheriff's office) 6 shelves 1x10—5-0 long (Sheriff's office) 7.12

8 sets ratchets (Sheriff's office) 2.40

August 15 1907 1 ladder and run per requisition and estimate given clerk (Clerk's office) 98.50

August 12 1907 walnut case and boxes 60.50

June 29 to July 13 1907 work done for Court House 438.94

July 13 work furnished Surveyor's office 236.50

August 3 Judge's chambers 28.40

DUEL

FIGHT BURGLARS CORNERED IN SALOON

Thieves Sent to Hospital After Battle With Police.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 21—Three daring burglars were captured in the act of robbing the police at an early hour this morning and taken into custody after a desperate struggle in which the officers were compelled to use their clubs.

At 2:45 a. m. Policeman A. R. Dietel noticed a man acting suspiciously in front of the saloon of Dell Brothers at Eighth and Harrison streets. As the officer approached the man made a motion as if to draw a revolver from his pocket. Dietel was too quick for him and coveiling him with his own weapon soon had him handcuffed. Feeling that the saloon floor the officer saw that there were two other men inside and he blew his police whistle to summon help. Policeman O. T. Cox responded and with drawn revolvers the patrolmen entered the place. They were immediately set upon by the two burglars and a lively battle ensued which ended in the subduing of the men who had to be taken to the hospital for treatment. They were later booked at the city prison on a charge of burglary. Their names are Peter McGrover, Thomas McDermott and Frank Burke.

The men had gained access to the saloon by climbing over the transom. They had already rifled the cash register of \$20 and were at work on the safe when arrested.

HOLIDAYS OVER, SAYS GOVERNOR

Gillett Declares That He Will Not Issue Any More Proclamations.

SACRAMENTO Dec 21—Governor Gillett declared this afternoon that the special holidays will end today and that he will not issue any further proclamations unless something extraordinary occurs.

INSANE FARMER KILLS WIFE, CHILD, BROTHER

CAMERON Mo. Dec 21—Albert Fillea, a farmer living south east of here, killed his wife and daughter and his brother by shooting them this morning. He is supposed to be insane. Officers have gone to arrest him.

BRAVE WATCHMAN MAKES STRONG FIGHT AGAINST BURGLARS

LATELY STRICKEN EMPEROR GRANTED GREAT OVATION

**FRANZ JOSEF
ASCENDS THRONE
Drives From Castle Amid Plaudits of Multitude.**

VIENNA, Dec 21—Emperor Franz Josef whose life two months ago was despoiled of drove from the castle at Schoenbrunn to the Hofburg in Vienna this morning and in the throne room of the Hofburg received the members of the Hungarian and Austrian delegations and read to them the speech from the throne.

This is the first time since his serious illness that the emperor has left Schoenbrunn and the public seized the opportunity to show its delight at the recovery of the monarch. The entire route between the two palaces was decorated lavishly. The houses along the way were decked with flags and flowers and dense masses of people thronged the streets.

CHEERED BY WOMEN
The windows were crowded with ladies who waved their handkerchiefs as the sovereign drove by and throughout the half hour drive the emperor was the recipient of a remarkable ovation. He was in an open carriage and he shook practically no trace of his recent serious illness.

At the Hofburg the emperor alighted briskly from his carriage. Burgomaster Luenger and the members of the privy council awaited the emperor at the entrance of the Hofburg.

Herr Luenger welcomed and congratulated him upon his recovery and on the part of the city of Vienna.

The emperor read the speech from the throne in a voice firm and clear. His first words referred to the peaceful development of international relations.

The smoothing down of certain points of difference in the international situation continue to progress in a gratifying manner, he said. The efforts of all powers are being directed to further appeasement and a consolidation for the general peace by the fostering in every way possible of mutual confidence between our peoples. Our relations with all our powers are very friendly and we will continue vigorously to direct our efforts towards the maintenance of the present peaceful conditions.

The remainder of the speech was devoted to internal affairs.

BIG FIRE SWEEPS FACTORIES IN BALTIMORE

Hundreds Are Out of Employment, While the Loss Is Large.

BALTIMORE Dec 21—A fire of threatening proportions broke out about 3:30 o'clock this morning in the five-story building at 225 West Baltimore street and was not checked until damage of nearly a quarter of a million dollars had been done.

The building was occupied by the wholesale millinery establishment of Willing Bros. & Co. the Baltimore Overalls Company and Robinson Van Allen & Co. cabinet makers.

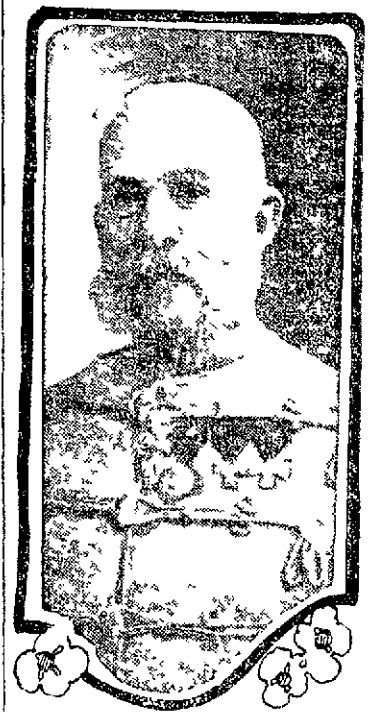
The flames spread to 37 West Baltimore street adjoining. This building, also five stories was destroyed above the second floor. It was occupied by Reinhardt Meyer & Co. clothing and the Waller L. Denny Company, wall paper. The stocks of both firms were ruined. The fire also spread to some extent to 435 West Baltimore street occupied by the Baltimore Shoe Company where damage was done by water as well as by fire.

THROWN OUT OF WORK

W. L. Denny, of the wall paper company, said that his stock amounted to about \$20,000, nearly all covered by insurance. Meyer Williams, a member of the firm that occupied 425 could not give an estimate of his loss but said that it would be very large as the four floors used by his firm were stocked with the finest kind of millinery which they were getting ready for the spring trade. His loss is partly covered by insurance. Williams stated that he employed about 250 hands and that all of them would be out of work until they started up again.

PARLIAMENT CALLED BY KING FOR JAN. 29

LONDON, Dec 21—At a privy council held at Buckingham Palace this morning King Edward signed a proclamation definitely summoning parliament to meet January 29th.



EMPEROR FRANZ JOSEF.

SAY BROWN HAS CONCEALED PAPERS

Warrant Issued to Search Desk of Imprisoned Banker.

(Special to The Tribune)
SAN FRANCISCO Dec 21—Shortly after noon today Police Judge Cahoon issued a search warrant to Assistant District Attorney William Hoff Cook allowing him to search the private desk of J. Dair Brown at the office of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

It is said that Cook expects to locate some important papers containing information which will prove a surprise to both the stockholders and the perpetrators of the wrecked bank. It is understood that Cook received information regarding these papers from a private detective.

There is an air of excitement around the district attorney's office and important developments are looked for.

400 MEN STRIKE ON D. O. MILLS BUILDING

**P. H. McCarthy Calls Out
Workers to End
Controversy.**

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 21—Four hundred union men employed in the reconstruction of the D. O. Mills building on Montgomery and Bush streets went on strike this morning. They were called off by P. H. McCarthy, president of the Building Trades Council of San Francisco as a result of a disagreement between the Steam Fitters' Union and the men installing the elevators. It was claimed by the steam fitters that certain pipes carrying steam and connected with the elevators should be connected up by them. The tie up stops work amounting to over half a million dollars.

AUCTION SALE CONTINUATION.

At 1007 Clay street near Eleventh street, Oakland Saturday December 21 at 7 p. m. of Japanese goods, silverware and toys
J. A. MCNAB & CO., Auctioneers.

BULLETS FLY IN NIGHT BATTLE

Watchman, Brave Under Fire, Brings Down One Thief.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 21—One burglar was captured in a wounded condition after he had attempted with two others, to break into the store of the Shreve & Butler company, 13 Mark street and after a fusillade of shots had been exchanged between the burglars and a watchman who was on the place at 2 o'clock this morning.

The burglars were fought by the police to the 11th story of the same building where they were taken into custody. The first burglar opened a window in the room on the 11th floor and making their way to the door of the store when Charles Carter, a watchman, heard them at work. He ran to the window and fired two shots at the burglars and then, proceeding to the door, he fired through it at the robbers. His shots were returned in kind and a terrific battle ensued which kept up until the arrival of police whistles and the sound of hurrying footsteps scared off the men.

ARREST ONE BURGLAR

On the arrival of the police, Carter called to them to go around to the rear and Policemen C. W. Brown and J. A. Monahan succeeded in arresting John L. Ball, who had been seriously wounded in the struggle and he was taken to the hospital for treatment.

Ball seemed willing to tell the officers all he knew about his companions but they do not believe his story. He declares that it is an examination and that he fell in with the other two only last night one of whom he says is an ex-convict. He avers that they had at first intended to break into a cigar stand but that his companions thought there would be more booty in the sporting goods store of Shreve & Butler.

It happened however that Shreve & Butler have been burglarized three times within the past two months. Carter is a somewhat experienced burglar and works in the store during the day and at night is a professional burglar. Three attempts on his part have been within reach of his hand but he has not yet made a successful one. It is said that he had only been a cessary for him to discharge half of his arm with a pump to the time the culprits were scared off.

MINE SITUATION IS DELICATE, SAYS FUNSTON

**Thinks Trouble Will Follow the
Arrival of Non-Union
Miners.**

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 21—General Funston has returned from Goldfield, where he had been since December 12 investigating the trouble between the Goldfield Mine Owners Association and the Western Federation of Miners.

There is no denying the fact that the situation in Goldfield is very delicate. General Funston said. As things stand now in the camp I do not look for any trouble. The troops have carefully avoided playing any sympathy for either side and the majority of the union miners seem peacefully inclined. But the mine owners have taken a very determined stand and given their ultimatum that they will never again employ a member of the Western Federation. They declare it is their right to operate their mines with non-union labor and although they have not yet done so, they expect it. I believe there will be serious trouble if they start to import non-union miners from the outside.

As to the merits of the case it is not easy to form an opinion.

TRAIN AND BUGGY CRASH AND WOMAN IS KILLED

One Dead, Two Hurt in Smash on Track.

DES MOINES Iowa Dec 21—Miss James Scofield was killed Miss Louise French hurt, and a third woman seriously injured today when a Great Western train backed into a buggy in which the women were riding. They were attempting to cross the track.

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INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS.

TWO ASSAULT AND ROB LONE VICTIM

Intimidate With Big Club and
Secure Twelve Dollars in
Silver.

Clarence Brown of 384 Page street, San Francisco reported to the Oakland Tribune this morning that shortly after midnight this morning he was held up, assaulted and robbed by two men one of whom carried a large club with which Brown was intimidated.

Brown was walking along Webster street between Eighth and Ninth streets when the men stepped from the shade of a building and ordered him to throw up his hands one of the men striking him forcibly on the chest just as the order was given. Brown showed no resistance and the men searched him, taking a purse containing \$12 in silver.

They then ordered Brown to move without looking back. He made straight for the police station where he reported his experience. A search for the highwaymen was without avail.

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WOMAN SEEKING
\$5,000 DAMAGES

**Sues Another Woman Whom She
Alleges Circulated Sland-
erous Statements.**

Damages to the amount of \$5000 are asked for in a suit brought today by Martha Bergendahl against Emma Verwiebe the ground of the action being that the plaintiff accuses the defendant of slandering her by saying that she was

Mrs. Bergendahl declares that the alleged accusations were untrue, and that the alleged words spoken by the defendant had injured her character and reputation to the amount she asks for in damages.

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**ALLEGED WIRE-TAPPERS
GAIN THEIR FREEDOM**

Edward M. Howard aka Davis, and James Clark aka Bolden who were arrested by the police on an alleged attempt at the old wadding race-track swindle with A. Barnes of

629 Ninth street as he tended victim, were released by Judy Melvin this morning on a writ of habeas corpus. No warrant had been sworn against the men.

bet on a certain horse at New Orleans, the man, assuming his identity, obtained information by wire tapping which would enable him to place bets and get away with money down on the wire after the race was over. He then offered a series of money "barnes" was suspicious and notified the police.

On the morning of July 1, 1935, the two men and found that in rented house they had installed what was apparently a "wire tapping" machine. This represented to Eastman and his partner a big score. The race came over the wire and the "barnes" which they had "barned" to let them have would be paid regular. Eastman and his partner, however, never was not looking for something for nothing and inferred that was the result that the two men took.

**WANTS DIPHTHERIA
OFF CONTAGION LIST**

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Dr. M. Swiney of Bayonne, N. J. says that he will petition the Board of Health to have diphtheria stricken from the list of contagious diseases. He said that the dis-

ease was not contagious and that there was no le selt in quarantining houses where the disease exists and a reason for keeping hill-people from sel when there happens to be a case in t family. Dr. Swiney asked the Baxonn Medical Society to 'om him in the path but the society unanimously declined to do so.

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Ordering the Troops From Goldfield

The President's reasons for ordering the withdrawal of the Federal troops from Goldfield are unanswerable. No lawless disturbances have thus far taken place, and the State authorities have taken no steps to prevent or suppress the disturbances they say are threatened. It is not the business of the Federal government to police communities which shirk their own responsibilities or to take partisan action in industrial conflicts. President Roosevelt recognizes that it is the duty of the National authority to aid, when requested, to suppress domestic insurrection in the several States and to maintain peace and order where the local authority is unable to accomplish the task; but fulfilling this duty is a totally different thing from sending troops to places where violence and disorder warrant their presence and where the State authority declines to do its duty in preserving the public peace. Apparently the Federal military are wanted in Goldfield for no better purpose than to encourage miners to break away from the Western Federation and assist in asserting the open shop principle. No matter how bad the Western Federation may be or how beneficial as a general rule the open shop system may be, the National government has no business to engage in partisan warfare against the one or use its power to establish the other.

Quickly Forgotten Favors.

Discussing the statement of a man who runs a Commercial street mission that there are ten thousand vagrants in San Francisco today and the dictum of Chief of Police Biggy that vagrants must either work, leave the city or go to jail, the Daily News has this to say:

"Undoubtedly there are more idle men in this city today than at any time in years past. But to look upon them as 'vagrants,' treat them with some specially rigorous police policy and write them down as reckless, dissipated rogues would be gross brutality.

"Of course, the wise man is provident—he saves something for a time when there is no work. But, while wages have been high, so has the cost of living, and many an honest workman is now caught, without daily income, by the necessity of paying on a home which the great calamities of April of last year compelled him to purchase. Then there has been much sickness, and there have been 'unusual misfortunes,' such as placing one's savings in the care of rascally bankers, for instance. So that it is probable that a very large percentage of the idle men, whom it is proposed to list as 'vagrants' and 'dissipated rogues' and 'sick' the police upon, are really our desirable but unfortunate fellow citizens."

The News then recalls a page from recent history, as follows: "Less than twenty months ago, most of us fled across the bay, with flames hissing behind us and the roar of dynamite deafening us. We had little or nothing, rich or poor. We were without homes, money, clothes or work. We were vagrants through misfortune, just as thousands of the 10,000 idle men of this day are. We were not insulted. The police of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda did not tell us to go to work, leave town or go to jail. No! A grand people, with genuine love of God and man in them, opened their hearts and their homes to us, fed us, sheltered us, clothed us, befriended us in every way until we could recover from the horrors of our stricken city and again get hold of the threads of life to resume the weaving of our own destinities."

Every word of that is true; but there are some of those who fled hither for safety to seek refuge from one of the greatest calamities recorded in history and who shared the unstinted hospitality of Oakland and its people and who were given every facility to get their feet under them once more, have forgotten all about it apparently, for they have established the inflexible rule that no one residing on the eastern shore of San Francisco bay shall hold employment in their service. For all that, some of these ungrateful discriminators against the city which so generously befriended them in the darkest days of their life experiences are ranting about consolidating a Greater San Francisco in order that the communities on this side of the bay may be forced still further to bear the burdens which rehabilitation is imposing on them!

But it is pleasant to know that the great majority of those who obtained an asylum in Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda and their suburbs and the sincerest sympathy of their inhabitants, during the hour of their sore distress and deep affliction, gratefully recognize, like the News, what was done to relieve their suffering and to pave the way for them to recover themselves.

The sale of the Democratic National Convention to Denver as an advertisement shows to what a wretched state of degradation the party of Jefferson, Jackson and Tilden (we would include Cleveland, only he has been formally repudiated) has been reduced. At the meeting of the national committee it was made plain that the party is unable to finance a convention to say nothing of a campaign. The Democrat who can get the most votes can't get any money and the one able to get the money can't get the votes. In the home of capital and conservatism Judge Parker polled fewer votes than Bryan, and in the West he was left at the post. So Denver, a third-class Republican city in a Republican State, gets the convention for a contribution of \$100,000. A melancholy evidence of political insolvency truly!

If General Stoessel was a coward while he stubbornly held Port Arthur for several months against the besiegers with an army of less than 50,000 men, according to Kuropatkin, it could not be successfully defended with a force less than 189,000 men, what was Viceroy Alexieff when he skipped out of the fortress on the last train and fled to Harbin before the Japanese cordon was closed around it, in order to escape the responsibility of a hopeless defense and get to a place of safety outside the sphere of active hostilities?

The Call reproaches Col. John P. Irish with friendship for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. Col. Irish may be a wicked sinner, but he has never stooped to defending the Oceanic Steamship's role, the Hawaiian Sugar stock raid on the public, the Valley Railroad bunco or the Sugar Trust cinch.

The desire of the Japs for Admiral Bob Evans to take his fleet to Japan is appreciated. We still remember what happened to the Maine and also the torpedoing of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur.

It is not surprising that former Congressman Loud should want the San Francisco postmastership. There was a time when Mr. Loud wanted everything in the Postoffice Department.

TERSE COMMENT BY PRESS OF THE COUNTRY

THE VERY THING HE WANTS MOST OF ALL!



—DENVER POST.

The Tribune Annual for 1907.

Tomorrow THE TRIBUNE'S annual for 1907, containing nearly one hundred pages, will appear. It will be handsomely illustrated in colors and will be the finest and most perfect newspaper ever produced in this section of the State.

It is a matter of considerable pride to THE TRIBUNE to be able to say that its annual is in every department exclusively the production of its own plant and staff. It is being printed on one of the finest and fastest color perfecting cylinder presses in existence, and it will be as handsome and well printed a newspaper as is turned out of any newspaper office in the country.

THE TRIBUNE annual will contain, moreover, just the information about Greater Oakland and Alameda county that inquiring friends abroad want to know and what the people of this city and the county at large wish to communicate to them. For the convenience of the people, THE TRIBUNE annual will be sold at 10 cents per copy in wrappers, domestic postage prepaid. Its distribution abroad ought to be of great advantage to the cities on this side of the bay and to the county generally, as it has been designed that it should be.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

Much has been written of late years about the "awakening of China," the "yellow peril" and so forth. But, according to Captain Kinkaid Smith, formerly of the British army, who has been studying China's military system, her entire fighting force is but 75,000 men in a population of 450,000,000. Who's afraid? — Sacramento Bee.

California ranks third among the States in the volume of money deposited in its savings banks, and yet Californians are popularly not supposed to be a thrifty and money-saving people. Those who think we are not evidently have another guess coming.—Sacramento Union.

The confusion of Congressmen concerning the financial situation is not shared by depositors in any of Mr. Heinze's banks.—Butte Inter-Mountain.

Is New Orleans to be dry? Eheu, alas and alack, will the Old Absinthe House cease to be a landmark, the Sazerac cocktail no longer make the wayfarer feel like the Sultan of Sulu and the Ramos gin-phiz fizzle out?—Houston Chronicle.

According to John D. Archbold, vice-president of that company, Standard Oil is a sort of home mission society. — Houston Chronicle.

QUIPS AND HUMOR

THE BEST POLICY.
Father to son, who is going to enter a bank?—Above all, be honest—especially at first.—Transatlantic Tales.

IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS.
Mayor—Where are you going?
Village Constable—The three tramps I just locked up want to play whist, and I'm looking for the fourth.—Transatlantic Tales.

ON THE BOULEVARD.
"Allow me to introduce the man who has written more about nonsense than anyone else in Paris."
"Monsieur is a Journalist?"
"No, madam, stenographer to the Chamber of Deputies!"—Transatlantic Tales.

A JUST REBUKE.
Cook—Heaven, the missus is coming! Quick, into the linen closet!
Policeman—What, not into the pantry? Mine, is that true, love?—Transatlantic Tales.

THE VALUE OF LITERATURE.
Wife—May I kindle the fire with the first act of that old play of yours?
Author—Better try the second. It's more fiery!—Transatlantic Tales.

SCIENTIFIC.
"When I accepted Emil, he declared that he was in the seventh heaven."
"I believe that all right. He's been engaged six times before!"—Transatlantic Tales.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

When trouble drives a man to drink he begins to look around for more trouble.

When beauty is in distress every man is anxious to be Johnny-on-the-spot.

And what a lot more happiness there might be in this ditty old world if love would only remain blind after marriage.

Go to the ant, thou sluggard; although she doesn't make any noise in the world, she isn't buried at the expense of the country.

The smaller the woman the more she loves to impose upon a big man.

We all try to help a modest person; we all try to injure a conceited one.

A man does not wear his diamond collar button on the back of his neck.

A man may die for a woman (indeed, the story books say it is often done), but before he dies he will insist upon looking through his mail.

Needless Failure of One of the Strongest of the Country's Banks

It is not paradoxical it might be said that the failure of the Bank of Commerce was needless, but inevitable. Banks are indispensable, yet there is no bank so strong that it can withstand an assault intended to withdraw on short notice practically all of its deposits. Banks are not supposed to be prepared for such emergencies. The legal requirement as to cash on hand shows that the presumption of safety lies in keeping the visible cash at from 25 to 35 per cent of the deposits. The Bank of Commerce withstood a heavier drain than has been required to close most suspended banks. Its conversion of assets into cash was carried on with extraordinary determination and success. But the outgo was steadily heavier than the income, and operations had to be suspended.

Yet this closing was not due to inherent conditions. There is no general belief that the Bank of Commerce was not strong enough to protect its depositors. But it became the victim of gossip, and, to some extent, of malice. It must be remembered always that in the banking business true and false reports have about the same effect, if these reports are discreditable to a financial institution. It is public distrust, even though it may be without reason, that does the business. And right now is the time when the thoughtless should take these facts into consideration.

If the failure of the Bank of Commerce was needless, any additional failure or failures through the same causes—that is, gratuitous excitement and mischievous talk—would be without the shadow of a defense.—Kansas City Times.

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Power of President and Speaker of the House are Compared

After Hon. Joseph G. Cannon had been elected speaker of the House of Representatives last Monday his opponent, John Sharpe Williams, excited him to the chair and introduced him to the House as the one who had just been elected "to the second highest office within the gift of the American people." In his message to Congress as in previous messages, President Roosevelt, who occupies what Mr. Williams evidently had in mind as the highest office within the gift of the American people, recommended the imposition of an income tax and an inheritance tax. At Jamestown the President said: "Most great civilized countries have an income tax and an inheritance tax. In my judgment both should be a part of our system of federal taxation." In his message to Congress he reiterates this judgment. In his speech before the caucus which nominated him for speaker Mr. Cannon said:

"In my judgment it is not wise to increase the revenues of the government, nor is it necessary or advisable to transfer burdens from the local and State treasuries to the federal treasury—to foster a centralizing power and responsibility which of necessity develop quite fast enough."

Here is a plain conflict of opinion. It is perfectly evident that Mr. Cannon had the income tax and the inheritance tax in mind when he made this remark. The President wants such a bill as he describes to pass. If the President vetoes a bill the House can pass it over his veto. But when the speaker, fortified by the Reed rules, vetoes a bill ten Presidents cannot press it over his veto. In many respects the speaker's office is the first, and not the second, in the gift of the American people. Each member of the House is dependent upon the speaker for opportunity to do anything, and, therefore, as a rule, he has greater influence and power over the members than the President possesses by reason of his patronage and his office.—Baltimore Sun.

Wonderful Financial Institution Which Was Forced to Suspend

What a wonderful financial institution the Bank of Commerce of Kansas City, which closed its doors yesterday morning, has been! Its immensity and the integrity of its officials are shown in the manner in which it has been conducted during the last six weeks. In that time it reduced its deposits \$19,000,000, reduced its loans \$3,500,000, cut down its cash resources \$11,750,000, and sold \$2,000,000 of high-grade bonds. A week ago Monday a representative of an Eastern banking publication was in Atchison and spoke of the Bank of Commerce. He said he asked Dr. Woods its president, how much money it had paid out since the financial trouble started. "Ten millions, and we are prepared to pay out as much more," was the reply he received. Atchison bankers thought that Dr. Woods' statement was a bluff, but it has been shown that he told the truth. An Atchison man who was a clerk in the Bank of Commerce a few years ago, said that, at that time, it was a depository for 6000 banks, most of which were located in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma. Two years ago an Atchison banker visited the Bank of Commerce just at the noon hour, as the force was leaving for dinner. A small army marched out and one of the officials told the Atchison man that there were 257 persons on their payroll. The Commerce Trust Company, a side issue of the Bank of Commerce, is still in as good condition as any other bank in Kansas City. Had the officers of the Bank of Commerce meant to be dishonest they would have taken the Commerce Trust Company down with them. Had they meant to be crooked they would have closed their doors while their vaults were full of money. The Kansas City Star admits that no institution was more willing to help things that helped Kansas City than the Bank of Commerce. We hope its affairs can soon be straightened out so that it can do business again, for it is not only a very useful institution to Kansas City, but to the entire Missouri valley.—Atchison Globe.

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EVENING FROCK MODELS

Tulle, Net, Chiffon, and Silk Mousseline Are Often Chosen

Tulle, net, chiffon and silk mousseline are the materials most often chosen for the modish evening frock, although exquisite models are evolved in the sheer, supple satins, silks of satin luster, chiffon velvets and materials of the voile and marquisette classes. The satins and satin-finished silks are perhaps the most practical of the materials used for the purpose and adapt themselves perfectly to the prescribed lines, clinging and falling in the softest and straightest of folds, yet having body enough not to demand complicated foundations of silk and chiffon.

A satin evening frock of this type, slightly short of waist, with one of the new skirts falling straight and limp to the ground, a softly draped bodice, corsege relief or tucker of net or lace and a wealth of self-toned embroidery on bodice and skirt bottom, is as lovely a thing as one could wish to wear and will give excellent service and will clean admirably again and again, but the initial cost is great.

Fancy Gowns of Dark Hues Are Noted for Endurance

The fancy for evening gowns of dark hues endures, and dark, grays, violets, purples, greens and blues are all made up for evening wear, being usually in sheer stuff and lightened by a touch of metal.

A tunic of silver fillet net, embroidered in two shades of wine red lightens the bodice of an evening gown in wine decoer chiffon with self color velvet border, the border taking the form of a floral design woven into the chiffon and an embroidered panel of this embroidered net runs down each side of the frock from armhole to hem. The short sleeves are of draped chiffon over a close fitting sleeve of embroidered net and there is a tiny neck and sleeve finish of white tulle.

Tiny Gold Or Silver Lace Beadings Used For Finishing Tuckers

Tiny gold or silver lace beadings, with or without the narrowest and finest of metallic lace edgings, are frequently used as finishing for tulle or net tuckers, baby ribbon being run through this beading to draw the tucker up snugly. Upon sheer evening gowns a deep hem of satin or velvet is a saving clause. In addition to being important as a weight to drag the airy lines down into modish lines, elaborate heavy embroidery, lace, etc., is substituted for the plain satin or chiffon velvet hem in the more costly frocks, but even many of the most admired French models show the simpler weighting.

Salome, velvet, almost as sheer and supple as Liberty satin, is fashioned into gorgeous evening gowns, usually of princess allure, and the inevitable embroidered net is usually the chosen trimming, with lace in combination. One wonderful gown was of silver-gray velvet, absolutely plain skirt, but with its bodice laden with exquisite embroideries in dull silver or gray net.

POTTER PALMER AND MISS KOHLISAAT DELIGHT SOCIETY BY ENGAGEMENT

The most important engagement of the Chicago season is that of Miss Pauline Kohlisaat and Potter Palmer. Young Palmer, who is a Harvard '09 man, had just returned from Washington, where he was best man for his cousin, Lieutenant Grant, when his engagement was announced. Miss Kohlisaat is the eldest daughter of H. H. Kohlisaat, once owner of the Chicago Record-Herald, and a man who enjoyed the friendship of the late President McKinley. His daughter made her debut four or five years ago after graduating from Miss Master's school at Dobbs Ferry, at her father's fire home on the Lake Shore Drive, which has since been sold to the Joseph McMill McCormicks.

Society seems delighted with the match because it is supposed to be a veritable love affair, the courtship beginning as long ago as the ping-pong period. In fact, at that time it was not known whether Miss Kohlisaat preferred Potter or his brother Honor, who afterwards married Miss Grace Brown of Baltimore. The Kohlisaats, who are said not to be so well off as formerly, are very pleased at the engagement. It was thought that Mrs. Potter Palmer, although she cannot help admiring Miss Kohlisaat, had other ambitions for her youngest son, who has had the entrée into several of the Newport homes. Mrs. Palmer, however, although reticent, is exceedingly tactful about this, as about other things. Miss Kohlisaat is hardly pretty, but has nice eyes and an abundance of light, fluffy hair.

Queens Smoke Cigarettes--One Likes Cigars

The Zarzina, Queen Amelia of Portugal, whose mother, the Contesse de Paris, smokes a mild cigar quite as frequently as a cigarette--the Queen of Roumania, and the Queen-Mother of Spain, are all habitual cigarette-smokers. Unlike King Edward, who is a great connoisseur of cigars, and smokes little else than the choicest Havanas, the Kaiser, although a heavy smoker, cares very little about which brand of cigars he smokes. He by no means objects to even a cheap and common cheroot, and rarely pays more than threepence for these. The late King of Portugal had even worse taste in the matters of cigars, which were usually not only black, rank and strong, but had a habit of burning on one side like the typical "cabbage-leaf." The present King of Portugal, too, has a penchant for long and strong cigars, while people who have been treated to one of the long green cigars which the Emperor of Austria likes so much, have been glad to avoid a second one, for they are far from being a mild smoke.

Advises White Men To Wed Indian Girls

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. -- Inter-marriage of white persons and Indians was advocated by Francis E. Leupp, commissioner of Indian affairs, who addressed the Patria Club of this city. Since the government had attempted their education the Indian women, he said, had proved excellent wives for white men. The two races are merging, he added, and the government is encouraging the whites to live among the Indians.

Four Best Gowned Women at New York Opera

In Mrs. Collis P. Huntington's box at the opera in New York a few evenings ago was Mrs. Fred Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oelrichs, while to the right of them were grouped the four best gowned women of the night--Mrs. James A. Burton, Jr., who was with Mrs. John Astor, and Mrs. William T. Bull and Mrs. Harry Kip, who were in the Jules Rache box. Mrs. Bull, especially, was elaborately gowned in salmon-pink velvet heavily brocaded. Mrs. Kip wore lavender with a collar arrangement adopted from Miss Beatrice Mills and after the fashion of a Staatsburg bird nest. Mrs. Bull appears a few degrees lighter in weight than she did last winter, and it would not be a serious loss if she shed a few more pounds. Climbing the steps to the foyer the doctor had to lend slight assistance. Mrs. Astor wore purple chiffon and Mrs. Burton was in garnet velvet.

A Woman HELD HER TONGUE And Won a Husband

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. -- Because she talked with him for thirty minutes and did not mention his father's poem, if I should die tonight," Miss Lindholm, daughter of Mrs. H. S. Lindholm of Kenwood, won the heart of Benjamin King Jr., son of "Ben" King, "The Poet of the Missouri." They will be married December 23. "It's a simple thing," said the son of the humorist, when asked about his romance last night. "Every time I had been introduced to anybody, until I met Miss Lindholm, the conversation would be about the poem. 'Now, I couldn't help falling in love

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SELF-MADE, HONEST AND NOBLE LOOKING

My ideal of a young man is one who is self-made, honest and morally good, home-loving, sympathetic and thoughtful of his parents, as well as generous and good natured. He must be a Christian and free from all bad habits. As to appearance, tall and noble looking. MISS M. G. Versailles ave., Alameda.

THINKS THAT BEAUTY IS ONLY SKIN DEEP

My ideal young man does not have to be handsome, as beauty is only skin deep. He must be sober and industrious, very affectionate and good-hearted. He must also like some amusement, as dancing or theaters, that is if he can afford it. And if he is making pretty good salary he ought to put a little away for rainy days. MISS E. LAWSON, 1427 Fifth st., West Oakland.

WITHOUT VICES AND ALWAYS TRUTHFUL

My ideal young man is one who does not drink or gamble, with a fair education, cheerful and happy, truthful and honest, and who loves and respects his family. MISS HAZEL CHRISTIAN, 1299 Palm st., San Jose, Cal.

HAS RED, WAVY HAIR, SMOKES AND CHEWS

My ideal has red, wavy hair, blue eyes, a light complexion and a form that makes more than one look at him. Smokes and chews and does not drink. Has very much respect for women and is kindliness itself. MRS. L. L. DORRIS, 816 Fifty-third st., Oakland.

IDEAL YOUNG MAN JUST A MANLY MAN

My ideal of a young man is purely a "manly man." MRS. M. E. WILSON, 1255 Twenty-third ave., East Oakland.

A BIG, FAT, PLAIN, JOLLY FAMILY MAN

My ideal must be a big, fat, plain, everyday kind of a man, who always tries to make home happy, who always comes home with a smile, no matter what his day's toil may be--is good to his family and friends and treats his mother-in-law's daughter as if she were a queen. Have I an ideal? I should say I have. We got married and went housekeeping six years ago. Yours, M. I. L., Richmond, Cal.

MUST HAVE FINE FARM AND HORSES

I like a man who is very generous. He must be kind to all sorts of animals. Must not smoke, chew or drink. He must own a fine farm in a very pleasant place. He must have very fine horses and cattle. Must be home every night. Must not have company. I like a man with dark eyes and black hair. MISS MARY STONE, 189 Thirteenth ave., Oakland, Cal.

ONE WHO FEELS LIFE IS WORTH LIVING

My ideal of a young man is he who is true to himself, who fills his mind with warm enthusiasm and has noble ideas of manhood, of work, of life, and one who feels that life is indeed worth living and who believes that love and friendship and faith and devotion are things that really exist. MRS. O. B. CARLSON, 1041 Stanford ave., Oakland.

LIGHT OF TRUTH SHINING FROM EYES

My ideal of a young man is one who shows love and respect for his folks, and courtesy and kindness to his fellow beings; whom little children love and dumb animals do not shrink in fear from. Neat in appearance and with the light of truth and mirth shining from eyes that look you squarely in the face. To own up to his faults if any, and strive hard to overcome them; and ever ready with a helping hand to any one in trouble. Any mother might be proud to call him her son and heaven's blessing will rest upon him. MRS. J. ROUNT, 74 Washington street, Santa Cruz.

EXTREME VIRTUE NOT NECESSARY

My ideal of a young man is one of college education--so much the better if he has played football. He must be primarily a gentleman; all else will follow. I do not desire that he be virtuous in the extreme, but give me a man whose virtues and faults compensate for each other and I will be satisfied. MAIE FRITZT SHINGLE, 2330 Telegraph avenue, Berkeley.

New Fashions for Dresses

Skirts wrap the figure very tightly from waist to hips, whence they fall in softly supple golets or plaits. Velvet will be the material used to produce the clinging soft draperies which all the great couturiers are aiming at this season.

Declares Every Woman Wants To Marry But No Modest Girl Runs After Men

All women wish to marry. Now wait a moment, girls, before you heap contradictions on my head and I will "bespoken myself," as my small niece says. Declares Beatrice Fairfax in the New York Evening Journal. The love of home and children is in-

born in every true woman. What other natural feeling do you suppose stirs the little woman of six years to rock and croon to her doll baby hour after hour? And what but love of home prompts her to "keep house" under the table or in a quiet nook in the gar-

den? The baby girl learns to love her doll before she takes her first toddling steps. From that time on her whole life training leads toward matrimony. I do not for one moment deny that there are thousands of very happy unmarried women; but at the same time I believe that, provided she marries the man she loves, every woman on earth prefers matrimony to spinsterhood. And why on earth shouldn't she want to marry? This idea that a girl should be ashamed of wanting to marry is all nonsense. MAYBE FOR LIFE. Isn't the desire for happiness the strongest thing in all of us? And to marry the person you love, and who loves you, is happiness for a time at least, and if the two are well suited it means happiness for life. Woman is essentially a home maker. She likes to make people cozy and "comfy." She loves to do things for those she loves. I know of one little woman who has a pretty custom, of which she is quite unconscious. When her husband comes home at night she always hovers about him until he is comfortably seated in his own special chair, with his own special reading lamp behind him. When he is quite settled she gives a contented little sigh and, looking at him in beaming satisfaction, murmurs softly to herself, "There."

Her Millions And Her Midas Touch Has Brought Hetty Green No Peace

If you have been a part of the hurrying throng that daily jostles down lower Broadway, you may have seen her. Such a lonely little figure! A withered, lean, it seems strangely toged in the great financial current. Follow this little old woman in rusty black and see her enter the Chemical National Bank. She is not the scrubwoman. The scrubwoman has no clothes of such ancient date as hers. She slips a gown that has weathered many seasons the black woolen case that has shaped itself to the shoulders as they have bowed through the last ten years, and the tattered bonnet with its little bunch of flowers that faded with the millinery of many summers past. Yet she has made no mistake in entering here where the atmosphere is crisp with the ways of the business world and metallic with the sound of money. For lo! office boys and clerks and men higher up stand obsequiously aside as she passes. The bowed gray head turns neither to the right nor the left as she walks straight on. With assurance her hand rests on the gate that leads inside beyond the brass-barred windows to a mahogany roll-top desk. This is her office. IS HETTY GREEN. The shrewd little old woman who has just passed from view is worth \$60,000,000, says \$100,000,000, some estimates say. She is Hetty Howland Robinson Green, greatest mistress of finance the world has ever seen. Seated atop of her huge world millions, a wrinkled old woman, the financial lightning of a continent plies about her as she directs the destinies of men and of corporations. There is power in the restroke of her aged fingers, the thin old fingers that are busy, busy all day long cutting coupons and signing checks. She has more ready money at her command than any other individual. Wall street waits on her cofters. To the old-fashioned mahogany desk comes a procession of bank presidents, but is hand, railroad magnates

bowing low, and rich directors humbly making obeisance. Even the city of New York in need has brought its plea to her, its richest citizeness. Coolly, calculatingly, she listens, balancing want and extravagance with a grim nicety of judgment. Then she drives her bargain shrewdly. They get her money and they pay her price. So rolls up the fortune for which she has long been famed as the richest woman in America. There is the possible exception of Mrs. Russell Sage, but hers was amassed by her husband. In all history there has been no other woman who, by the exercise of her own ingenuity, has made so much money as this supreme woman financier, says an entertaining character sketch in the January issue of the New Broadway Magazine. FATAL GIFT. Yet, the Midas touch that has fairly enriched her life with gold has been a

fatal gift. For Hetty Green is really a bankrupt today, bankrupt in desire. With money to buy all that the world has for sale, it holds nothing that she would like. She has mortgages strewn in acres from Boston to San Francisco. She owns railroad and steamboat lines, copper mines in Michigan, gold mines in Nevada, iron mines in Missouri, telegraph and telephone securities and government bonds, and in her safe is locked a plint of diamonds and one of the finest collections of pearls on earth. Yet the girl stenographer who takes her dictation probably has a lighter heart under a new spring gown, the butcher from whom she buys chuck steak at 12 cents a pound has a better Sunday dinner, and her neighbors in a Hoboken flat, when they go on a Coney Island outing, brighten the monochrome of existence with more of color than varies her drab days. Poor Hetty Green, least happy woman in New York!

MARRIAGE LOTTERY IS HELD IN INDIA YEARLY

Every year in the Rumaal country, in India, a marriage lottery is held, generally in October. The names of all the marriageable girls and of the young men who are tired of a bachelor life are written on slips of paper and thrown into separate earthen pots. One of each kind is drawn out at one time by a local wise man. The youth whose name is drawn obtains a letter of introduction to the young woman whose name accompanies his, and then all that remains for

him to do is to start courtship with all the ardor of which he is capable. Width of Girdle Depends on Waist The width of the fancy girdle worn with blouses depends wholly upon the length and circumference of the wearer's waist. But whether high or low, straight or pointed, it fits perfectly and is usually draped and jeweled with beads or ribbons, buckles being reserved for the leather belts worn with tailored shirts-waists.

Wonderful Dresses Worn by QUEENS ACTRESSES And Wives of Millionaires

Many Are Worth a King's Ransom and Few are Practically Priceless--Silk Dresses at \$125 a Yard Common.

The most wonderful, costly, and magnificent garment in the world is the Queen of Siam's State mantle, which she wears only about once a year. Indeed, she must be rather glad that she has not to wear it often, for it is so heavy that it is a pain rather than a pleasure to put it on. It is literally covered with diamonds, emeralds, rubies, and sapphires--in fact, with almost every known precious stone--and is as thickly powdered with jewels as the Milky Way is powdered with stars. If it were possible for it to come into the market, it would probably fetch something in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000. One of the two sisters of the czar, the wife of the Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch, runs the Queen of Siam very close for the possession of the costliest dress in the world, for she possesses a magnificent example of the Russian national costume, perfect in every detail, but absolutely studded with gems. It consists of a bodice and skirt, over which is hung a hood and cape, the whole surmounted by a sort of hair-moon-shaped head-dress, something like the hat made familiar to the world in pictures of the great Napoleon. This wonderful dress is worth a king's ransom, the head-dress, bodice, and cape being one mass of beautiful and costly jewels. Actresses frequently wear dresses which represent a fortune. The "divine Sarah," for instance, has the luxurious tastes of an Eastern empress. Her dresses commonly cost \$5,000 each. Mrs. Langtry, too, usually changes her dress half a dozen times in the course of one

evening on the stage, and her display of jewels, lace and silks probably represents \$50,000. Refrains is also noted for her magnificent and costly stage dresses; and it is said that while appearing in "Taviata" at Covent Garden Miss Melba wears jewelry to the value of a quarter of a million dollars. No wonder she employs a private detective to look after it. The wives of American millionaires are often more profuse than actresses in the amount they spend upon their personal adornment. Mrs. Mackie, for instance, paid \$50,000 for a dress embroidered with pearls, while the wife of another millionaire in the metropolis of pork has in her wardrobe a perfectly wonderful costume. The groundwork is heavy duchesse satin of cerulean blue, with a court train two and a half yards long also lined with heavy satin. Two great shawls of Brussels point lace, a yard wide and three yards in length, kept in place by "diamond sunbursts and adorned with pendants of the same jewel," adorn the sides and front of the skirt. The lace alone is worth \$25,000, or more than 200 times its weight in gold, and the whole dress is valued at \$50,000. Russian millionaires are not very plentiful; but the wife of one of them has a long mantle of the fur of the silver fox, which is of such value that its cost would not be represented if its whole surface were covered with golden sovereigns. Indeed, the necklace alone is said to have cost her husband \$30,000. Apropos of furs, it is said that the widow of Li Hung Chang, the deceased Chinese

statesman and millionaire, has in her wardrobe 500 fur robes of fabulous value, the prepared skins of all the rarest furbearing animals in the world. The best-dressed woman in Europe is the German empress. She seldom wears silks or satins costing less than \$50 a yard. She wears a court dress once, or, if it be of extra great value, twice, but all the trimmings and decorations must be entirely changed before she wears it a second time. A few years ago she indulged in a length of Lyons silk, snow-white and adorned with flowers, birds, and foliage in relief. She intended it for a dress, but changed her mind and used it for a curtain. The price paid for this costly fabric was actually \$125 a yard! Her husband is not far behind her, for the Kaiser is said to have 1,000 different suits of clothes and 500 pairs of trousers, and he could certainly wear a different uniform for every day in the year, and days included. It is well known, indeed, that he changes his uniform half-a-dozen times a day for various functions and occasions, although he will wear the same suit several times in there is a certain royal personage, ever in the company of the German empress, who has his sovereign holier he attires himself in a brand-new suit for every day in the year and runs his tailor's bill amounting to many thousands of dollars per annum. He and 355 yearly suits with attar of roses on a once. He wears at least three a day, or upwards of 1,000 in the course of a year, and uses 200 pairs of boots and shoes per

GOSSIP FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

DR. PARDEE WAS TOLD.

The protagonist with whom my readers should be most concerned is the Hon. George C. Pardee, ex-Governor of this glorious State, and at present spreading his wings for a flight to one of the highest jobs in the gift of his beloved and adoring countrymen. It may turn out that in consequence of the collapse of the Brown-Treadwell-Barnett bank, the sterling patriot who is eager for new triumphs in statesmanship and politics may be very much in need of our sympathies. The commissioners responsible for the ignorance of the public respecting the frenzied financiering of Brown, Barnett and Treadwell were of the Pardee reform school, and they became tax-eaters by the grace of the inspiring genius of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League. This fact the dailies have deftly concealed. Indeed, an attempt has been made to saddle the scandal on the Gillett administration, though the only commissioner appointed by Gillett, Mr. John Lynch, was in office less than three weeks when the crooked bank closed its doors. But this is not all. A gentleman who is known to have an intimate knowledge of banking affairs in this city has informed me that he warned Pardee while the latter was in office of the kind of financiering that was being done by the officials of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company. He told the Governor that the institution should be investigated and he subsequently learned that the Governor reported him to the bank officials as a man who was "knocking" their bank.—Town Talk.

BERGIN WAS "WISE."

Since the bank failure T. I. Bergin's reputation for prescience has been greatly enhanced. Mr. Bergin is the gentleman who contributed to the gaiety of the community some years ago by refusing a certified check on a bank and demanding his pounds of gold. He was one of the attorneys for Florence Blythe and he had to sue the estate for his fee. He recovered judgment for \$70,000, and Barnett, who had obtained a big loan for the estate in the East, gave him a certified check for the money on the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company. Bergin wouldn't take the check. Instead he hired an express wagon, rode in it to the bank and had it backed up to the curb, where it remained until the gold was brought out in trays. When the gold was put on the wagon Bergin got in and was driven across the street to the Nevada Bank, where he deposited his fee.

The incident was written up in the papers and the story put the whole town on a broad grin. It was in 1901 that Bergin carted his gold from one bank to another, and since then he has been frequently pointed out on the streets as the whimsical old gentleman who wouldn't take a certified check. Now the epithet is changed. "Pretty shrewd old gentleman" is the amended verdict.—Town Talk.

THE MAN BEHIND THE EAR.

The real power of California politics behind the Roosevelt throne is Benjamin Ide Wheeler, President of the State University. If Richard Nevil, Earl of Warwick, was a "King-maker," it is as proper to call Benjamin Ide Wheeler a "Postmaster-maker." It is not as proud a distinction to be known as a maker of Postmasters as it is to be named in the stories as the maker of monarchs; but when a mere mortal steps up as an arbiter of the destinies of other men and assumes the functions of the god of the universe, he must not be too fastidious regarding the magnitude of the honors that come to the hollow throne. Moreover, in this instance, involving as it does pre-

marily the petty salary of a Berkeley Postmaster, the palpable expression of a power superior to that exercised by two United States Senators and a bunch of Californian Congressmen, is not to be despised nor lightly passed over as a mere meteoric flash on the horizon of statecraft. If the lowest whisper of the greatest Greek in American scholastics can out-clamor the demands of Senatorial and Congressional prerogative, what might not a clarion blast from this scholar of Hellas accomplish? Who knows? Perhaps Benjamin of Thessalon Phthiotis is already whispering a successor to Theodore of the spear that knows no brother! Look to it, ye aspiring ones! It's a far cry to Berkeley, but it's worth any Presidential candidate's while to make the pilgrimage. For lo, a new star is blazing in the West, and that way lies the course of the Empire!—Town Talk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY LANGDON'S SUICIDE.

William H. Langdon says he will retire from politics at the close of his term as District Attorney of San Francisco. He has considered the matter carefully for some time and has made up his mind to retire to private life as soon as he has passed "the bitter end" of the graft prosecution. He thinks "the bitter end" will be reached before his term of office expires two years hence. Thus does Mr. Langdon prepare for his deathbed repentance. His work in public life will be done; he has already dug his own grave; he has inscribed his own epitaph; he will toll his own knell. Others may carve on his tombstone the legend, "Hic jacet Langdon—as usual." Others may write his obituary. Others may weep at his bier. Others may pile "floral tributes" on his casket. Others may tax their memory with him after he is gone. But these others will receive no assistance from the deceased. William H. Langdon has resolved to be no more. All that he desires in the course of the remainder of his public life is to participate in "the bitter end." That "bitter end" is now the only thing that restrains him from premature suicide. He has thought the matter over carefully and has come to the conclusion that he will be useless in office after he has survived the "bitter end." He is weary and would be at rest. Spreckels and Heney will not need him two years hence, and what is public office without Spreckels and Heney? What is the cipher without the precedent integer? Naught! Therefore Langdon has resolved to pass away. He has sealed his own doom. He has signed his own death warrant. He has weighed himself in his own scales and found himself wanting. He has judged himself and pronounced his own sentence—he will be his own executioner. He will traverse a short path to Lethe's rotten wharf and there hail old Charon from the pier-head. In the boatman's eager palm he will place an obolus and demand that he be ferried o'er Styx to that nether shore where the ghosts of greater men are wandering to and fro still oppressed by carking memories of their mundane deeds. Good-bye, Langdon—hail and farewell! We could ill have spared a better man. But I say, Bill, couldn't you cut it short by a few months—say a week after "the bitter end"?—Town Talk.

TROUBLES OF A LEADER.

Pity the sorrows of a poor social leader! The roses that border the pathway of dear old Ned Greenway, veteran dictator of the smart set, are almost smothered in thorns. Ned can hardly take a step these days without encountering the pricks. All his ingenuity counts for naught and caution and dexterity are exercised in vain to avoid the splitting of society on

the rock of graft. There have always been petty differences and much friction and small fractions in our provincial aristocracy, but compared with the present wide and gaping breach that divides the fashionable herd they are as the pebble in the streamlet scant to the giant rock in a mighty river; as the tiny acron languishing on the hillside to the flourishing monarch of the virgin forest. Notwithstanding the portentous prospect the gallant impresario of cotillions, the hail fellow of post-terpsichorean suppers—in short, the indefatigable Greenway—adventured recently where even a drawing-room Marchiavel would have passed. In the polished language of the 400, he pulled off a ball, and the inevitable result was the excitation of factional rage. Then the epithets of censure began to fly. To conceal the animus some of Greenway's critics pretend to feel that he was very indiscreet in inviting Fritz Scheff to the ball. Were Greenway disposed to retort he could hotly rebuke these critics who do not scruple to make this use of a woman. But Ned is in no mood for the retort; he is in no mood for the discourteous. His sadness is beyond expression. He has been overwhelmed by the ingratitude of the second generation, for Ned, be it remembered, branded all of them with the high episcopalian. To him most of them, the sons and daughters of the impossible of a former generation, are indebted for whatever they have of qualification to utter themselves critically respecting matters of social interest.—Town Talk.

EMMA NEVADA LIVING IN POVERTY.

Another interesting bit of news about a singer, which will surprise Californians, concerns Emma Nevada. I am told that she and her husband are living in comparative poverty in England. At one time they kept up a very handsome apartment in Paris, but their resources are now too limited to maintain the same style of living which they had established in France and so they are living in a modest way in England, and have sublet their apartment in Paris to Mrs. Sherman, whose home is in San Francisco, but who has spent the last few years abroad with her daughter. The latter is studying music. Miss Sherman is considered one of the best amateur violinists in the American colony. Emma Nevada's daughter will shortly make her debut in grand opera and her mother is bending every effort to guide her around the rough places that most young aspirants stumble over. She, herself, has no intentions of returning to the stage.—Town Talk.

SOCIETY VAUDEVILLIANS.

Society on parade at the Chutes Theater last Monday night made a very pretty showing and incidentally improved the financial condition of the Children's Hospital. The vaudeville show was a most gratifying success artistically as well as financially. The smart set has talent for vaudeville—lots of it—and there are a few stunts that it can do well enough to command more than an amiable tolerance even on the professional circuit. The audience at the Chutes was of course a sympathetic one and it enthused on the slightest provocation. In some instances its emotions were stirred by the simple circumstance of its being presented with proof of the fact that a first family has something beside acquisitiveness and social distinction. The consequent surprise was a source of gratification. But in some instances enthusiasm was aroused by sheer force of ability. The de Young girls, for example, conquered by their artistry. Miss Constance and Miss Kathleen de Young are talented above amateurishness. They sing in a very dainty way and they are graceful and magnetic. Among the other real stars of the evening were Frank Hooper

and Fay Beal, who were a little nervous at first in their chappie act, but they soon warmed up and showed a wonderful proficiency in all the conventional stunts of song and dance artists. But the hit of the whole performance was Mr. Percy Kahn, whose genius for mimicry is unparalleled even on the professional stage. This is a broad assertion but it is made without the slightest disposition to flatter Mr. Kahn or to please his friends. There are professional mimics who portray types for us and with the aid of wigs and other hirsute accessories reproduce physical peculiarities while exaggerating mannerisms. Mr. Kahn is a bare-faced mimic, who reproduces the voices of the men he impersonates. He is a human gramophone, Henry Morse Stephens will profit from a study of his defects in delivery as mirrored by Mr. Percy Kahn.—Town Talk.

THE OVATION TO MISS CALHOUN.

Though the audience at the Chutes was very generous with applause and insisted on many encores only once did it betray signs of uncontrolled emotion and that was when Miss Calhoun made her appearance among the girls of all nations. It was then that the audience opened the throttle and got under full speed. Then was enthusiasm unconfined. Miss Calhoun was converted into the event of the evening and the audience volleyed and thundered until the big theater rocked with applause. In the front row the delegation from the Family Club was vociferous and even Judge Laylor shook off the restraint of his habitual dignity.—Town Talk.

THE COLLAPSED BANK.

Not even yet have we anything approaching an authoritative report of the facts connected with the collapse of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company. An effort is being made, how intelligently we cannot say, to rescue what remains of the resources of the collapsed bank from a course of procedure calculated to dissipate and exhaust them. It is common observation that receiverships of broken banks only add another chapter to the story of disaster. Between receivers, agents, lawyers and charges of court, there is rarely anything left to speak of for the parties directly interested. Mindful of experience in these matters, the creditors of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company are trying so to organize themselves as to pool their interests and conserve them by what in financial parlance is termed a "nursing policy." The courts, it would seem, ought to lend every possible assistance to this effort, which is calculated to mitigate the worst effects of the disaster. At least, if there shall be failure on the part of the creditors to act with discretion in winding up the affairs of the bank, they will have themselves to blame. Commonly speaking, business responsibilities are best carried by persons directly in interest. Naturally the exposures of gross personal dishonesty on the part of trusted men has had a depressing effect on the local financial situation. Every creditor of the collapsed bank becomes inevitably an evangelist of distrust, tending by the airing of his griefs and by his denunciation of fiduciary agents in general, to promote that lack of confidence which is the special distemper from which California along with the rest of the country is suffering. This disaster must therefore be reckoned as a new and serious element in a situation at best far from comfortable or assuring. It is, however, the universal judgment of those best qualified to give judgment that the worst phases of our financial trouble are safely past and that we are working steadily though slowly towards normal and secure conditions. Acting upon the counsel of financial experts, and under

the general guidance of common sense, Governor Gillett is continuing the season of business "holidays," and it probably will be continued indefinitely. The general safety rests upon a status quo which ought to be conserved so long as any suggestion of the panic spirit is in the air.—The Argonaut.

A FINE THEORY FITLY REPRESENTED.

Mr. William H. Langdon, Prosecuting Attorney for the City and County of San Francisco, who finds so little to do at home that he can swing around the circle of the effete East enjoying the glory which Mr. Heney, Mr. Johnson and others have won for him, delivered an address under the auspices of the Civic Forum at New York on Wednesday of last week. We have no report in detail of what Mr. Langdon said, only this we know, that he said enough to stir one of his auditors to resentment and protest. While Mr. Langdon was speaking of two persons who have been indicted in San Francisco upon criminal charges, one of them having been tried twice, with the jury eight to four for acquittal in the first instance and unanimously for acquittal in the second, the other not having been tried at all, a gentleman arose to declare a manly protest against denunciation of men who until convicted are presumptively innocent, with the right to be so regarded at least by the agents of the law.

To those in the East and elsewhere who have not found it easy to understand certain phases of our graft procedure it should be interesting to learn, as they may through the exhibitions which Mr. Langdon is making of himself, what sort of stuff our inquisitors are made of, their standards, their practice, their ideas at the point of methods. Eastern observers of what is going on here should know what manner of man it is who has developed that fine moral theory under which a citizen held up by a gang of robbers, made to stand and deliver, is morally more culpable than the thugs who do the holding up. It ought to give the effete East something in the nature of a direct line upon this prosecution to know that the propounders and exponents of this interesting moral novelty are persons who in their sensibilities of legal and social decorum find no restraints upon the impulses of a loud-mouthed defamation. It should help toward an understanding of things, to see and hear what manner of man it is who represents this theory of legal morals and who makes it the basis of his official practice and the theme of that holiday oratory with which he beguiles the tedium of his vacation season.—The Argonaut.

DON'T FORGET THE LEPERS AT XMAS.

There is one Christmas charity that you should not neglect. Do something for the lepers at the Pesthouse. There are fifteen of them, and naturally their life is anything but bright. Assist in obtaining Christmas cheer for them. Money left with I. Hellman at the Union Trust Company will reach the lepers through Miss Sarah Fry, who makes them her especial charge in the way of doing things for them that the municipality does not look after. Do not send presents to them, as experience has shown that when this is done there are many duplicates. Miss Fry knows what they want and need, and will get it for them if the money is provided. Think how much good a few dollars would do these poor, afflicted people. Give your share.—News Letter.

DON'T KICK AT CAR SERVICE.

We who complain if we have to wait on a corner a few minutes for a car, do not know what the hardships of travel are. We

grumble if we have to walk a few blocks, and if the weather is at all bad, we simply tear things to pieces in our rage, and deeply curse the United Railways. We should have to endure for a time the primitive methods of mountain travel, as it is carried on between Etna, Siskiyou county and Sawyer's Bar, Trinity county, for instance. An exchange tells of the mule train that, from the middle of November until June, carries both freight and passengers over rough mountain roads between these two towns. During the summer months there is a stage, and in spite of all the romance woven about it, mountain staging is a hard and irksome method of travel. Mule back through the deep snow is worse. The pack train of mules that goes back and forth between these two widely separated towns takes everything that is to be carried—freight, mail, express and human beings. Sometimes a mule goes down, and then with infinite labor his load has to be taken off and re-packed. Each mule carries from 200 to 250 pounds. Next time you feel disposed to carp at the street cars think of the people going over the mountains through the snow, and be thankful that you are within the limits of civilization.—News Letter.

IS ROMANTIC LOVE ON THE WANE?

Is romantic love on the wane? I believe this meet me by moonlight alone, love in a cottage hydrophobia is undergoing a deserved collapse. Woman's mission used to be marriage and motherhood. If she couldn't lasso her ideal, anybody in pants was acceptable. Now she is guided largely by her own observation and her mother's experience. She knows that while sentiment is good seasoning, it is too ethereal to "grub stake" on. In love, everything depends on woman, for if, when that eczema breaks out, she loses her heart, man loses his head. The girl of today quarrels no more with romance than she does with pepper and salt. She may revel in the perfume of the violet, but she prefers the cabbage as a filler. The modern girl may be shaky on the clinging vine doctrine, but she can run a typewriter and keep books. Sentimental love never existed that withstood the shock of a grocery bill. An ethereal lover means a hungry husband. A diet of moonlight and dewdrops may do for courtship, but the girl who can cook is going to win out. Sentiment, like fire and whisky, is a good servant but a bad master.—News Letter.

ELEVATED PLATFORM AT FERRIES.

For some time past, the foot of Market street has been overcrowded with passengers coming from or going to the ferry-boats, and it has been felt that something must be done to relieve the congestion at the gateway to the city. Both the Harbor Commissioners and the Supervisors are discussing a plan for constructing a square platform projecting from the second floor of the Ferry Building and having stairways leading down to the street railroad tracks so that persons on foot would not have to cross any of the tracks on the street level. The elevated platform would go on to East street, the passengers descending by an incline, after passing over the outermost car track. The Supervisors are willing to co-operate with the Harbor Commissioners and to contribute towards the cost of constructing the platform and accessories, which are intended to be handsome as well as convenient. It is estimated that the proposed platform and the stairways leading down from it to the level of the street can be constructed for \$15,000 to \$20,000.—News Letter.

THE BANK AND THE REFORMERS.

In the symphony of lamenta-

tions evoked by the disastrous collapse of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company there is occasionally to be heard a note so lugubrious that it hardly blends with the flood of doleful sound. This is the note that gives expression to the highly wrought feelings of some of the erstwhile enthusiastic reformers of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League. In trailing this patriotic organization to its inception one is led almost to the very vaults whence the Colton securities took their amazing flight. The Lincoln-Roosevelt League is most intimately associated with the Western Pacific Company and among its most distinguished backers were Brown and Barnett. These gentlemen and the other local representatives of the Gould system entered politics for the purpose of organizing against the Southern Pacific Company; not because they desired purer politics, but in order to command sufficient influence to secure privileges and other things for the Western Pacific. Their purpose was to be masked behind a reform movement.—Town Talk.

FRISCO—?

(The ladies of the Outdoor Art League have formed an Anti-Frisco Committee for the purpose of discouraging the use of the term "Frisco." They are especially incensed at the poets who sing of the glories of "Frisco." The committee declares that any person possessed of the poor taste to use this obnoxious term would wear diamonds to breakfast.—News Item.)

Alack, my brothers of the craft, Who toil in merry measure, That at us should be hurled the shaft Of feminine displeasure; But do not be cast down and blue. At these aspersions various, For here is quite a viewpoint new Upon our jobs precarious.

It is delicious flattery To hear of folks declaring That to our daily breakfast we Of precious gems are wearing! For often at the morning meal—Despite our capabilities—Why, even ham and eggs, I feel, Are quite impossibilities.

We're loyal, ladies, do not frown. This place is what I term a Great, bully, dandy, good old town—

The best on terra firma! There's no suspicion of a slur When "Frisco" we make out of it—

It shows we're on good terms with her— There's not the slightest doubt of it!

—Barnett Franklin in News Letter.

WAS A VERY SIGNIFICANT APPLAUSE.

That was a most significant demonstration which occurred at the charity entertainment at the Chutes on Monday night. It showed clearly what the leading people of San Francisco think about Patrick Calhoun of the United Railroads. Miss Calhoun was one of the young ladies who volunteered her assistance in the charitable enterprise for the benefit of the Children's Hospital and appeared as the "Scotch Girl" in the "living pictures." Of course, there is always an abundance of applause for the amateur performers at such entertainments, but the reception accorded Miss Calhoun was so much out of proportion to the occasion, and to that which other girls received, that its significance was apparent to the densest mind. The immense theater, filled with about four thousand of the representatives of social, professional and commercial distinction in San Francisco, rang with the long-continued applause, as if some great operatic artist had just scored a triumph of vocalization or an eminent tragedian had reached the climax of a magnificent production.—The Wasp.

GIRLS OVERCOME BY GAS; THREE MAY DIE

TAFT ON FIRST BALLOT DECLARES ROOSEVELT

President Expresses to His Friends His Confidence of the Secretary's Chances.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A Washington special to the Journal says that President Roosevelt told his friends today that the nomination of Secretary Taft is practically assured. His confidence is based on the refusal of the New York county Republican committee to endorse Governor Hughes for President.

"That man Parsons is a trump." That is what the President told every New York Republican who called to congratulate him on the result. Roosevelt is claiming the delegates of fourteen Western States, those of the entire south and two Eastern States for Taft. He admits that Indiana will probably be for Vice-President Fairbanks, Illinois for Speaker Cannon and Pennsylvania for Senator Knox on the first ballot, but is sure they will be in line by the second ballot.

The President is working to make the nomination of Secretary Taft certain on the first ballot. He wishes to accomplish this by marshaling sufficient strength to assure his nomination on the first roll call. Under the rules delegates from States voting for favorite sons would change their votes toward the conclusion of the roll, thus making Taft's nomination unanimous.

President Roosevelt believes that he will have the entire seventy-eight delegates from New York for Taft.

CHARGE DELMAS WITH BASE PLOT

Attorneys Accused of Corrupting
Yoell's Mind With View to
Gaining Fortune

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Attorney Delmas is named in the criminal complaint of Alexander Yoell as a conspirator in the fourth plot for the setting aside of the will of the late John H. Yoell, which will which set off the children of the second wife, Mrs. Emily C. Yoell, it is charged, was the result of a deep base plot on Delmas' part to reap the fortune. He is charged with corrupting Yoell's mind by trick and by influencing him by a long series of efforts to draw a will which would be contested with the intention that he should be employed as the attorney to defend it and of planning a defense in advance which it is alleged was to be maintained by criminal suggestion. The document of over 6000 words recites the grounds upon which the previous wills have been based that Yoell was of unsound mind; that he labored under insane delusions as to the children by the second marriage; that he was under a conspiracy to take his property away from him; that he was unduly influenced by the eldest daughter of his first wife, Mrs. Evelyn A. Yoell.

Delmas is charged with drawing up those portions of the will which benefited the younger children and then offered to act as the lawyer upon the paper in the event of a contest. The plot is alleged to have been hatched by Delmas in April 1906, when he began preparing a will to be used in case of a contest. The plot is alleged to have been hatched by Delmas in April 1906, when he began preparing a will to be used in case of a contest. The plot is alleged to have been hatched by Delmas in April 1906, when he began preparing a will to be used in case of a contest.

HUGHES FAILS TO GET INDORSEMENT

Action of Committee Proves
Roosevelt Still Leads N. Y.
Republicans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Secretary Taft's return to the refusal of the New York Republican county committee to act on the Hughes endorsement of the visit of many New York politicians to the White House the departure of Senator Foraker to take the field personally in Ohio rumors of an organized campaign to prevent New York taking an action in favor of any candidate—these were a few of the matters which gave decided interest to the political atmosphere yesterday.

Friends of the administration did not conceal their satisfaction that Herbert Parsons and his followers had succeeded in taking the presidential situation in New York out of the hands of the advocates of Governor Hughes and had compelled them to wait another month before they can expect to get an endorsement. It was plainly intimated by the friends of other candidates that the President intends to demonstrate that he is still the leader of the party in his own state and that he will do much before he will be overruled.

An effort has been made to connect the President with the nonaction of the county committee. It is not believed that he can be connected directly with it but Secretary Taft played a part in the affair. He held long conferences with Herbert Parsons, Timothy L. Woodruff and Representative Bennett yesterday before the county committee met and the whole subject was thrashed out. Loeb received congratulations today with a smiling face.

SECRETARY OF WAR TAFT



DRUCE WITNESS ARRESTED FOR PERJURY

Story That He Put Lead
in Coffin Is Not
Believed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Robert Caldwell, the American witness in the famous Druce case in London, was arrested at Hoboken, N. J., after the arrival of the steamer Kaiserin Augusta Victoria today. The arrest was made upon request from the British authorities.

Caldwell is charged with perjury. The wireless telegraph had carried the report that Caldwell would be arrested on the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria and it had been read in the daily newspaper printed at board by Caldwell and all the other passengers.

lished in the ship newspaper a great deal seemed to have been lifted from him. Thank God was his comment. Caldwell, however, appeared to be broken in health and spirit.

The temporary relief which came to Caldwell with the news which met him at quarantine was short lived. Almost immediately after he had stepped ashore at Hoboken he was taken into custody. Caldwell on November 5 testified at the Druce trial that he knew the late Duke of Portland both as the Duke and as T. C. Druce. He added that he treated the Duke at Walkbrook abbey and at the Baker street bazaar for a disorder of the nose. He further testified that in conjunction with the Duke he arranged the mock funeral of Druce.

PUT LEAD IN COFFIN

He said he at the Duke's request employed a carpenter to make a coffin purchased two hundred pounds of lead and put it in the coffin himself. The funeral occurred on the following day. When shown two photographs Caldwell swore that they were photographs of the fifth Duke of Portland and the character of T. C. Druce and declared he had seen the Duke new a false beard. Caldwell related in detail the London story of his introduction to the Duke of Portland in 1884 and testified that he received presents from the Duke amounting to \$50,000 besides a fee of \$50,000 for medical services.

At the hearing of the case on December 13 the prosecution announced that it could not rely on the evidence given by Caldwell. On the following day it was discovered that Caldwell had left London.

CALDWELL COLLAPSES
When the steamer arrived at quarantine Caldwell, who occupied second cabin accommodations was almost in a state of collapse. When told by a newspaper man of a second report denying the authenticity of the statement published in the ship newspaper a great deal seemed to have been lifted from him.

TAFT FINDS HIS WORK ALL PILED UP

Secretary Returns to His Desk
and Plunges Into Mass
of Papers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—One of the first dispatches laid before Secretary Taft upon his return to the War Department today after an absence of nearly four months was from Manila telling of the organization under a new charter of the Banco Espanol Filipino and the election of directors. The dispatch added:

Deem first duty to express our deep sympathy with you in your bereavement and assure you of our gratitude for your earnest and successful support. We shall use our best efforts toward the realization of your policy for advancement of the material welfare of our country.

Secretary Taft reached the department before 10 o'clock and at once got to work on the mass of papers which were awaiting his attention. He also had conference with various officers of the department and made much headway in familiarizing himself with the condition of affairs.

POISONOUS FUMES SUFFOCATE THEM IN THEIR SLEEP

Other Members of a Particularly
Unfortunate Family Barely Es-
cape Asphyxiation.

(Special to The Tribune)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Three pretty little girls are in a precarious condition and a whole family narrowly escaped asphyxiation from the death dealing fumes of illuminating gas which poured from a broken fixture in a bed room at the home of Samuel Wolter at 863 Broadway, this morning. Good luck is all that saved the persons from certain death.

About 2 o'clock this morning one of the boys in the family awoke to find himself almost overcome by something he knew not what but which seemed to make him drowsy and unable to appreciate his surroundings. With great effort he pulled himself together and hearing a choking noise from the adjoining room in which his three little sisters slept he managed to make his way there and found them very ill. The two younger ones, 12 and 13 and Annie, aged 10, were apparently conscious but were gasping and choking for breath. Esther, aged 14, was unconscious and all the efforts of the father failed to revive her. Frightened at his sister's condition the boy went to his father's room and with difficulty awoke him and his younger brother.

GIRLS LIVES IN DANGER

All were more or less overcome by the fumes but as the odor had become familiar to them they were unable to discern the cause of their sickness and could not tell what it was that was over coming them. The father hurriedly made an endeavor to revive his eldest

daughter but to no purpose and word was sent to Dr. H. S. Warren who lives in the neighborhood. When the physician arrived he took in the situation at a glance and from 1 o'clock he worked almost superhuman effort succeeded in bringing back Esther to consciousness. When Dr. Warren first entered the house he himself was overcome by the fumes but after the windows were thrown open the atmosphere cleared a little and he was able to go on with his work.

After he saw that he had done all he could for the children the physician sent in a call to the Emergency Hospital and an ambulance was hastily dispatched to the scene. On arrival at the hospital Drs. J. Hill and Bonney worked for some time on the children administering oxygen and at 10 o'clock today Esther was pronounced out of danger.

This is the second time within a week that gas has been the cause of disaster to the Wolter household. A week ago an explosion caused by leaky fixtures, burned Mrs. Wolter so badly that she is now lying at the point of death at Mount Zion Hospital while her husband, in an effort to put out the flames at that time received burns on his face which will mark him for life.

The San Francisco Gas and Electric Company turned off the gas from the Wolter residence at 7:30 o'clock this morning. They disclaim all responsibility for the affair saying that the gas fixtures were not put in by them.

3 TIMES WEDDED; DIVORCED AT 64

Plaintiff's Second Husband Pro-
poses to Grass Widow Witness
During Trial.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Judge Carpenter yesterday granted legal separation to Mrs. Antonio Uhler from Joseph Uhler on the ground of cruelty but made her sign a waiver to all claims for alimony and relinquish her dower rights in his property. Uhler is 64 years old and the woman 62.

It was the third matrimonial venture for both and the woman's second husband John C. Green, was one of the principal witnesses against her. She was Green's second wife and while he was disgusted with that match he according to a statement made to Mr. Uhler's attorney proposed marriage to one of the witnesses who herself is a grass widow. This woman whose first husband is dead asked the lawyer what he thought about it and he advised against it and warned them not again to go out to dinner together. Nearly every witness called had been married two or three times.

Strangely enough Mrs. Uhler sought and secured the right to take the name of her first husband Albert Sotek the only one of the trio she buried.

YOUTH SHOT AND KILLED AT DRILL

Loaded Rifle Was Among Those
Given Children in Dayton
District.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Arthur Roberts, a nine year old boy was killed yesterday by being shot at through the head during the military drill of the school children in Dayton school district.

The children were armed with old guns supposedly unloaded and one of them aimed and pulled the trigger. Instantly the Roberts boy, who had just emerged from the high school building, threw his hands to his head and cried "I'm shot."

The boy was brought to Chicago where surgeons attempted to extract the bullet, but failed. Death ensued last night.

RESCUE WORK IN POWDER EXPLOSION STILL ON

PALERMO, Sicily, Dec. 21.—The work of rescuing persons wounded by the explosion last night in the military powder magazine was continued until this morning.

Up to the present time it is known that 93 persons met their death from the explosion and subsequent fire and more than 100 were injured. The lodging house for emigrants which was destroyed by the flames gave the largest number of victims.

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THE MEDDLER

The society vaudeville given at the Chutes Theater on Monday evening was almost unprecedented in its success, even in the long line of successful entertainments which have been given for the Children's Hospital. Between four and five thousand dollars were made by the indefatigable managers of this successful institution. The huge theater was crowded to the doors and, fortunately, it was a fine night. Every box was filled and many dinners preceded the affair. Among the dinner hostesses was Mrs. H. M. A. Miller who entertained Miss Marian Miller and six of the young friends of her son and niece. After dinner the party took an automobile for the theater.

There were said to be seven hundred automobiles at the gates. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. de Young entertained a box party as did Mrs. T. H. Williams and Miss Maye Colburn gave a dinner of twelve at the California Cafe. Mrs. Ynez Shorb White chaperoned the party and the entire party later attended the theater.

The performance was delightful, clever as possible and well worth the price of admission. The series of living pictures which concluded it in which a dozen well known society girls posed as "Girls of all Nations" was as delightful as well posed and lighted tableaux always are. Miss Martha Calhoun as the Scotch girl received the most applause and Mrs. Willard Brown as the American girl was perhaps the most beautiful, though Miss Mary Keeney as the Irish girl and Miss Alexandra Hamilton as the Italian girl were beautiful, as was Miss Helen Irwin as the representative of Greece, Miss de Young as the Russian girl and Miss Nowhall as the French maiden. All of the types of beauty were distinctive and well chosen.

The playlets were clever, especially the first one in which Allan Dunn and Mrs. Frederick McNear appeared. This sketch was written by Mr. Dunn. Another clever sketch was acted by Mrs. Lansing Kellogg, Abbie McKinnon and Billy Smith. This was the same laughable skit once given at Frederick Greenwood's Mc-Careme entertainment at the old Bohemian Club. Mrs. Jack Spreckels was clever in her singing and acting of "I'm The Only Star That Twinkles on Broadway." But by general consent the honors of the evening fell to Miss Constance de Young in her delightful potpourri song from "Miss Hock of Holland." Her chorus, too, was excellent. Miss Kathleen de Young was a close second to her sister. Mrs. Worthington Ames sang admirably Charles de Young was remarkable for his clever dancing and Miss King's "Little Blue Moon" was delightful. Altogether the evening was one long to be remembered and, in all probability, if there were any smart people who were not there they will take good care not to miss it next time. Talk was never gayer than it was on Monday night after the performance, dozens of supper parties being entertained there. Among others Mrs. Eleanor Martin had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. J. Downey Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Martin.

DEMOCRATIC SIMPLICITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Martin followed the bounds at Burlingame the other day and went down from Mrs. Eleanor Martin's where they are visiting. Instead of motoring or driving to Third and Townsend streets as most people would have thought necessary, Mr. and Mrs. Martin went down in a Jackson street cable and then in a Third street electric car just like other folks. They would have been nothing remarkable about this had Mr. and Mrs. Martin not been in riding togs, she with her skirts looped high over beautifully shiny patent leather boots and he in conventional riding things with a long ulster over. Both were white hunting scarves and carried hunting crops and Mrs. Martin's heavy shiny brails were coiled about the back of her head and covered with a neat and somewhat heavy net. She wore a sailor hat and her riding things were, of course, severely tailored and perfect in fit. Mrs. Martin is somewhat plumper than she was two years ago and the change is most becoming to her. She has splendid height and glorious eyes.

HE TALK THE TOWN.

Arie Cahill, the exceedingly funnyedian who has been convulsing "ranchers" for two weeks and comes inland this week, is the talk of town. She is a sort of combination May Irwin and Lillian Russell as beautiful as the former coarse as the latter, but exuberant, with that surplus of adipose tissue which women always seem to have—fat, out of proportion as a doll's window and full of unctuous humor. She babbles on, in a sort of way, has no of, but talks her songs

and gives you an evening full of mirth and merriment. Our old friend, Eugene Cowles, sings almost as well as when he sang the Cross Bow in Robin Hood and is quite stunning to look at as the Kentucky Colonel. The other people in the cast are sufficiently good and but, of course, Miss Cahill is the whole show and when she is not on the stage you are leaning forward in your chair wondering when she will appear from behind the wings.

She came to San Francisco almost unannounced and quite unknown but she caught the town and before the end of her first week the house began to fill with well known people. For the second week it was hard to get seats for no matter what the financial stringency, San Francisco always has money for her pleasures.

THE ORPHEUS CONCERT.

One of the best concerts which has been given in Oakland for a long time was the Orpheus concert on Monday evening which was packed to the doors with a large and brilliant audience. It was an invitational affair and all the invited guests responded. Mrs. F. M. Smith made her first appearance since the birth of her little girl. Christmas at Arbor Villa will be celebrated as never before now that there is a child in the house who really belongs there. The new baby has been christened Mary Evelyn, the first name for the first Mrs. F. M. Smith and Evelyn for the present one. The baby is a very dear little girl, perfectly well and normal and, like a real California child, already takes her naps in the open air.

THE HAMILTONS RECEIVE CONGRATULATIONS.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hamilton (nee Grace Spreckels) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby daughter which occurred on Monday of this week. The Hamiltons have not been much seen in society since their quiet marriage two years ago. They are devoted to each other and neither cares about society. They live in the big John D. Spreckels house with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holbrook. This is not the first grand child in the Spreckels household as Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spreckels have two children, a girl of four and a boy now almost two.

MR. AND MRS. BENJAMIN LEWIS EXPECTED.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lewis (Margaret Cameron) are in the City of Mexico and expect to return to New York via San Francisco. They were expected here for the Christmas holidays but will probably arrive between Christmas and New Year's. They will visit around the bay for a few days before returning to New York. Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Smith's mother, is visiting friends in Oakland and will go East with the Lewises.

"Then give to the world the best you have."

And the best will come back to you."

These are the closing words of Mrs. Mark Requa's splendid plea for the poor sick children—and they carry a message far and wide—a message that finds a resting place in many hearts.

And before we go any further in our Christmas preparations, we must plan to give our help to Mrs. Requa's good work, for nothing can appeal so directly to the best that is in us as a little sick child. Christmas is a time of special gladness to the children, the little Christ child in the crib at Bethlehem long ago brought it to them. And there is something specially pathetic about a little sick child.

Of course we hear on all sides "the money stringency" that it is hard to try and new experiments. But this is something beyond just a mere experiment—it is one of the absolute duties from which not one of us can get away. No family in which there is a little child can afford to neglect some other poor sick little child, for the little Christ-child in the manger calls to us as well.

There is a box at Bowman's in which the little children can quietly slip some Christmas pennies, and old people as well for that matter. It is the little things that make up the great aggregate, for with "hard times" upon us, few people can afford to give a great deal. It isn't what we give, but the heart we put into our giving which counts and the good heart that goes with a dollar is worth as much as the greater gift.

If many of us give to a good cause, the aggregate makes the work a success. So before we go on with our Christmas planning we must set aside a little—or a good deal—as we can afford it, that the little sick children may be cared for at Fabiola.



MISS MCKENZIE
BELE-ODURY
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present greatness, unless indeed Heaven has seen fit to bless the good work, to aid the honest endeavors of unselfish women. It has needed some one to push the good work of the Dottie Cook Annex, to provide there free beds for poor sick children. They can have treatment there, good food, and kind nurses, and can be restored well and strong to their homes and loving mothers. Those who have happy children in sheltered homes should think of anxious mothers to whom their children are most dear, and should lend a helping hand to these mothers when the little ones are ill.

Such loving care as they may get at the hospital, with all the sweet attention they forget the pain which is so hard for a little child to bear.

The other day a little child was going home, and her shrieks echoed far and wide, and brought terror to the hearts of the listeners. But it was only that she was going away, and she could not bear to leave those who had been so kind to her. And the nurse had to hide before the little child could be at all calmed.

And the dear matron with her sweet and gracious ways was in the Annex the other day, bringing with her an unfeigned sympathy which the children are quick to see.

"Are you the mother of Fabiola?" asked a dear little boy, who had come back to life, and was happy under the sweet influence of Fabiola.

Mrs. Mark Requa is planning to establish free beds in the Dottie Cook Annex of Fabiola for sick children, and it is work that is greatly needed on our side of the bay. In San Francisco there is the "Children's Hospital," for which many people work each year, and which does an enormous amount of good. But we have nothing here to correspond to that work.

It really does not matter whether we have new gloves, new furs and tailor gowns or new party dresses this year. We can quite gladly, and quite happily, do with old ones. But it does matter that we pay attention to a duty that lies very near us, and that we give of our store what we can afford.

No one ought to be ashamed to give a little, if it is the best one can do—no one ought to refuse to give a great deal, if Good Fortune has accidentally smiled upon them.

It is very sweet and noble of Mrs. Mark Requa to make this appeal. She has seen much of hospital work and the need of the little ones has appealed to her with overwhelming force. We must all help her, and we may send our donations to the Tribune office, or there is a box at Bowman's drug store, in which one may deposit offerings, all the way from a penny up, and I hope very far "up."

I hope the good work will progress so fast that Christmas joy may shine brightly for dear Mrs. Mark Requa because of her loving sympathy for some other mother's poor little sick child.

TETRAZZINI AND HER COMING TRIP.

Preparations are in progress for the return to this country of Madame Tetrazzini, who is to coast early in Janu-

ary on the Lorraine, and for whom the royal suite has been reserved.

Madame Tetrazzini, accompanied by her husband and Mr. Hammerstein's agent, left London for Paris last Tuesday. She has been very busy all the week with the fittings for the extensive new wardrobe she ordered for an American visit. The outfit will include more than a dozen new gowns, costing a small fortune. From Paris, Madame Tetrazzini will go to Milan, for a few days' rest before sailing. Everyone knows now how Mr. Hammerstein finally prevailed upon Mary Garden to sign a contract to sing at the Manhattan Opera House by presenting her a statuette. He instructed his agent to follow a similar plan in the case of Madame Tetrazzini, and as a statuette, such as was desired could not be found in any curiosity shop, the agent bought a floral lyre in which American Beauty roses were predominant, and it served the purpose. This was presented to the diva, with an appropriate message from Mr. Hammerstein, and shortly followed up by the appearance of Mr. Hammerstein's representative.

Once again Hammerstein's appreciation of artistic temperament was shown to be correct.

RESTING UP FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Oakland people have a way of running far ahead lately for a holiday rest, and Santa Barbara is ideal in the mid-winter time. One may stay at the Potter, or if one prefers the foothills there are the most charming resorts.

Mrs. Butters and Miss Marie Butters expect to be home for Christmas, but they are planning to spend a few days at Santa Barbara on their way North. Mrs. Bray is coming back with them for the Christmas holidays, and Miss Emma Mahoney will also be home for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes Hammond have also been spending the winter at Santa Barbara.

The Henry Butters and the John Hammonds were old time friends out in South Africa, in the old days before the Boer war, and in the little group of Californians in the old South African days were the late Captain Thomas Mein and Mrs. Mein, and the Charles Butters.

Mr. Hammond, the well known mining expert, arrived at the Fairmont hotel this week, and with him was his son, and L. T. Webb, who succeeded Hammond as superintendent of the London Consolidated Gold Mining Company, which opened up the Rand mines in South Africa.

Mr. Hammond has been inspecting the gold dredgers which he and his associates are operating at Marysville. He will return soon to Santa Barbara where the family will spend the remainder of the winter, except for a few days when they will visit Mrs. Butters at Piedmont.

Mr. and Mrs. von Loben Sels and their daughter, Miss Virginia von Loben Sels, are spending some mid-winter days at Santa Barbara.

Mrs. Glenn and her daughters have returned from Southern California, and are now at Cloyne Court while their

home on Castro street is being prepared for them.

They spent nearly a year in Chicago, where Mrs. Glenn's daughter, Mrs. Guerin, has a most attractive home.

Washington notes are always of interest, since so many of our well known people are making history there now. The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Metcalf entertained at dinner last week, complimentary to Edwin V. Morgan, Minister to Cuba.

Mrs. Metcalf also has cards out for a debutante luncheon, to be given on December 21, complimentary to Miss Carol Newberry, daughter of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Mrs. John A. Logan has many friends in Oakland who are always glad to hear news of her. She has leased her residence in Calumet Place to Representative and Mrs. Lowden of Illinois, and she is established for the winter at Stoneleigh Court.

Mrs. Logan gave a large reception this week, which was practically an army and navy party, as a compliment to her grandson and his bride, Lieut. and Mrs. Logan Tucker, who will shortly leave for Cuba, where Lieut. Logan is stationed.

Among those who assisted Mrs.

tions across the bay. They were recently at the Fairmont, where they had as their guests Miss Marguerite Butters and Miss Natalie Fore. Miss Fore expects to leave immediately after the Christmas holidays for Southern California, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Eugene Hewlett. Mr. and Mrs. Hewlett recently bought a very beautiful building site in the Southern part of the State, near Pasadena, where their permanent home will be. Mrs. Hewlett was formerly beautiful Ione Fore of this city.

RETURNED FROM EASTERN TRIP.

Mrs. Moylan Fox and Miss Jessie Fox returned last week from an Eastern trip, bringing with them the larger part of Miss Fox's trousseau. The wedding of Edson Adams and Miss Jessie Fox is set for January 16, and the maid of honor will be Miss Fox's most intimate friend, Miss Carolyn Palmanteer.

WILL SPEND XMAS WITH HER SISTER.

Miss Sara Drum will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. William Geer Hitchcock, in the latter's beau-

tiful home at San Mateo. The Hitch-

cocks, since their return from the East some months ago, have had the Henry Bowie place, in which they have made their friends and relatives most welcome. Mrs. Hitchcock, who was formerly Miss Cassie Drum, is a sister of Frank Drum, and the family home was for many years in this city.

Mrs. Howard

TRAVELING EASTWARD.

Mrs. Emma Shafter Howard has gone East for the holidays, but her daughter, Miss Maud Howard, did not accompany her. Mrs. Howard is planning to spend the mid-winter time at the Fairmont across the bay.

MARE ISLAND'S GAY SEASON.

It has been a gay season at Mare Island, and one of the most brilliant events of the winter was the hop on last Saturday night, which was given in the sail loft. The latter made an interesting picture, showing an elaborate arrangement of flags.

When Admiral Evans and his fleet arrive in San Francisco bay, there is to be a brilliant ball at Mare Island, preparations for which are already under way. About 600 invitations are to be issued and tugs will bring guests from all parts of the bay. The affair promises to eclipse any dance given in many years.

Captain and Mrs. Phelps will be the hosts on the occasion.

Commandant and Mrs. Phelps and Eleanor Phelps are most popular at Mare Island, and Miss Phelps has more social dates than any other girl of her set. Miss Kitty Kutz returned to town this week, having spent a week as Miss Phelps' guest at the Island.

NO SOCIAL CENTER IN OAKLAND.

One of the topics of conversation recently, was in regard to Oakland's social center, and it might be remarked as the end of the argument that there is not any social center.

The same topic was recently dis-



ROMA PAXTON ARNOLD-SENTE PHOTO

Logan in receiving were Miss Logan, Miss Gillette of Chicago and Miss Pansy Perkins of this city.

MISS SLOANE'S DEBUT IN NEW YORK SOCIETY.

The largest debutante ball of the week was that given in New York to introduce Miss Emily Sloane. The ball was given at Sherry's, and two orchestras played during the evening, and dancing was general until supper was announced.

At midnight supper was served at fifty tables, seating eight or ten.

The cotillion began after 1 o'clock, and there were three favor figures. In the first, the favors were gorgeous butterflies and boutonnières matching them in colors. The second figure favors were fancy pink and blue silk work bags and bamboo canes, and in the third, pearl and enamel waistcoat buttons and links were given to the men, and the girls received large brocade sachets.

At the end of the cotillion a second seated supper, or early breakfast, was served between 3 and 4 o'clock.

Among the guests were Mrs. Charles Alexander, formerly Hattie Crocker, and her very interesting daughter, Miss Harriet Alexander.

NOTES OF FOREIGN SOCIAL LIFE.

Foreign social notes are of interest in the holiday time, since many of them concern people well known to many of us.

Ambassador and Mrs. Tower, the latter formerly Nellie Smith of this city, have issued invitations for a public reception at the Embassy in Berlin, on the afternoon of New Year's day.

Doctor and Mrs. Addison of San Francisco are among the latest arrivals in Berlin, and they will spend the winter in that city.

STOCKTON GIRLS IN EVIDENCE.

Two charming Stockton girls, Miss Sue Nicoll and Miss Anna Peters, have been much in evidence at social func-

tions in New York, and a leading editorial says:

"No clearer proof the mutability of New York fashionable society is required than the fact newly set forth in its oracle, the 'Social Register,' that its geographical center is now at Fifth avenue and Sixty-second street."

The time will soon pass when the social position of a family can ever be satisfactorily determined by the neighborhood in which it dwells. That is true now only to a very limited extent. In New York the town house, as a symbol of social rank, will soon be a negligible quantity. Already there are recognized leaders of our later society who have no town houses.

The fact is that society, in all its more public manifestations, has long been giving way to an aristocracy of wealth, the personnel of which cannot be regulated by any sort of censorship.

GLAD ASSEMBLIES ARE TO TAKE PLACE.

Those fortunate enough to be invited are very glad indeed that the assemblies are to take place after all, and are still among the social possibilities of the future.

The managing committee has sent out a card in regard to the assemblies and one reads:

"Owing to the hurried way in which the invitations for the Friday assemblies were sent out, and the lack of time after the responses were received to prepare for the first dance, it was deemed advisable to eliminate the dance occurring on Friday, November 29."

"The dances on the remaining dates, January 3, 1908, and February 14, 1908, will take place at Maple Hall."

The card is sent out by the managing committee of the Friday assemblies, of which Willard Barton, Jr., is the secretary.

The announcement that the dances are to be given in Maple Hall is hailed with joy by many of the younger set. Maple Hall has been thoroughly remodeled, and is now a most attractive place as well, quite close to the center of the car system.

The patronesses of the dances, who are taking the liveliest interest in their success are Mrs. Remi Chabot, Mrs. William Lettis Oliver, Mrs. Willard T. Barton, Mrs. Edward M. Walsh, Mrs. George H. Wheaton, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. Frank L. Brown, Mrs. George Greenwood, Mrs. William G. Henshaw, Mrs. A. W. Havens, Mrs. Harry Knowles, Mrs. Oscar Long, Mrs. George McNear, Jr., Mrs. Orestes Pierce, Mrs. William Hull Pringle, Mrs. C. Minor Goodall, Mrs. William A. Magee. Among the well known girls included in the invitations are Miss Clara Chabot, Miss Carolyn Oliver, Miss Marian Walsh, Miss Carolyn Palmanteer, Miss Katherine Brown, Miss Anita Thomson, Miss Ruth Houghton, Miss Katherine Kutz, Miss May Coogan, Miss Florence Hush, Miss Christie Taft, Miss Marjette Juvenis, Miss Ruth Kales, Miss Rose Kales, Miss Ruth Knowles, Miss Alice Knowles, the Misses Selby, Miss Bessie Palmer, Miss Mona Crellin, Miss Emma Mahoney, Miss Prather, Miss Elizabeth McNear, Miss Edith Beck, Miss Arline Johnson, Miss Josephine Johnson, Miss Marie Butters, Miss Marguerite Butters, Miss Edith Coffin.

A large number of bright young married people are on the list, and the dances bid fair to be the most notable social events that have taken place in Oakland in many months.

WEEK END VISITORS.

Among the week end visitors to Mare Island recently were Miss Evelyn Hussey and Miss Edna Orr of Berkeley. They were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Kleiber of San Francisco, and attended the hop which was recently such a social success at Mare Island.

VERY FEW PURELY SOCIAL DATES.

Try as we may to make ourselves believe it is a gay social season, there is really little to chronicle in the way of purely social dates. There are club dates to be sure, and gatherings for Christmas trees, but the December teas and receptions to which we have been accustomed do not exist this year. No one entertains just for the joy of receiving her friends, and all entertainments are for brides-elect, or are gatherings for some philanthropic project. But we have promise of better things for the holidays. Many luncheons are scheduled for New Year's Day at the Country Club, and there will be the usual competitions in bowling, golf and other games.

In the evening there is to be a New Year's dance in the big ball room, and the spirit of the happy New Year bids fair to be very much alive in the club.

Every one wants to go some where on New Year's Day. One feels that it is a definite beginning, and one would like to happily begin a new era in one's career.

So that Miss Edna Orr's New Year reception is hailed with joy by the

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young people fortunate enough to be included in her list. The Ors have a most artistic and very picturesque home on Walnut street, Berkeley, and the family is quite as popular in Berkeley as they have always been in Oakland.

The Shalters and Goodriches and Ors represent prominent families in California history, and their homes are among the representative ones of the State.

Miss Ors' New Year reception is planned in honor of Miss Edna Prather. Miss Prather has been ill for some days, but her friends hope it may be only a passing indisposition, and that she may be quite herself again in the near future.

Among Miss Prather's attendants at her wedding in February will probably be Miss Edna Orr, Miss Virginia von Loben Seis and Miss Katherine Kutz. Miss Orr has sent out over a hundred cards for her New Year reception, and she will be assisted in receiving by a bright bevy of cousins, among them the Misses Goodrich and the Misses Shalter.

Others in the receiving party will be Miss Winifred Braden, Miss Virginia von Loben Seis, Miss Alice Hoyt, Miss Katherine Kutz, Miss Eleanor Phelps and Miss Evelyn Hussey.

ABANDON THEIR TRIP TO EUROPE.

Mrs. Harry Thornton Lally and Miss Marion Lally, who left on the 15th of January for New York, have abandoned their European trip for the present and after a month or six weeks' stay in New York, visiting friends and relatives, will return to San Francisco.

WILL RETURN TO MARYSVILLE.

Mrs. Richard Derby, who has been spending the winter at Marysville, is at present visiting Mrs. James Jordan on Pacific avenue. Mrs. Derby will return to Marysville in time to spend Christmas with her son, who is in business there. Mrs. Jordan is occupying Mrs. Mountford Wilson's home on Pacific avenue this winter.

Mrs. Derby had formerly one of the most attractive homes in the Linda Vista district, and she has many friends on our side of the bay.

That refrain always repeats itself when one thinks of the Starr King Fraternity which held its annual meeting this week. Of all the clubs this one stands pre-eminent in the line of intellectual development.

The club represents wide horizons, and the discussions at the different meetings are along higher lines of thought.

One of the ablest men in the city is to be the president this coming year, Hon. John P. Irish, and he is truly one of the most eloquent men on the coast, as well as one of the best read scholars.

The membership of the club is limited to one hundred, and among those who take an active interest in its affairs are: Hon. and Mrs. John P. Irish, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elliott, Judge and Mrs. Stetson, George Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Woodbury, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Redington, Doctor Vida Redington, Miss Lena Redington, Mr. William Gorrell, Miss Grace Borrell, Rev. and Mrs. Simonds, Mr. and Mrs. Schlessinger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hus.

SOME OF THE NEW AUTOMOBILES.

Among the new automobiles in town is that recently imported from the East by the Thomas Crellins. It will be good news to their friends that they have an automobile, since it must of course mean many good times for others. The Crellins so generously share their home, so gladly help all philanthropies that they deserve all the happy Christmas wishes that can come from their friends.

"Yet I do not through the ages on increasing purpose runs."

And the thoughts of men are widened with the process of the sun."

XMAS DAY AND FAMILY REUNIONS.

The note of preparation goes briskly on in many homes where Christmas means a family reunion. The Schillings are coming home for Christmas, and the Carl Schillings will be their guests in the old home at the foot of Jackson street. They have been away many months now, and the autumn days were delightful ones spent in Southern Europe.

In Southern Europe also for Christmas will be the Lawson Adams, and the Gilbert Curtisses, and the second Christmas of little Lawson Adams will be spent in foreign lands. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Curtiss are in Nice, and so they are specially fond of their East Oakland friends, many messages come over the seas from them.

Professor and Mrs. Charles Gayley and their daughter will be in Rome for Christmas, and so will Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutton and Miss Carmen Sutton. Mrs. Waterman and Miss Louise Waterman, who have so many friends



MISS ANN CASKEY

on this side of the bay, are abroad, and are planning to reach Italy for Christmas.

Mrs. Joseph Spieker and Miss George Spieker, who always entertain so elaborately at their home in Ross Valley, are in New York for the holidays, and are at the St. Regis. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hussey will not be home for the holidays, as they are spending the mid-winter on the Atlantic coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Miller will not be here for the festivities at Arbor Villa. They will be in New York in the late December days.

Hon. and Mrs. George Pardee, after an extended trip in the East and through the South, have come home to keep the Christmas holidays with the family, with their four daughters, and the beloved aunt of the family, Miss Pennington.

Ex-Governor Pardee was an honored guest of President Roosevelt, who received him at luncheon, and Mrs. Pardee was entertained by Mrs. Roosevelt.

Miss Jennie Crocker has returned from New York, where she was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Alexander, formerly Hattie Crocker.

Mrs. Alexander's young daughter, Harriet, is one of the most popular debutantes among the younger girls of the exclusive smart set of New York, and Miss Jennie Crocker shares in all the festivities planned for her. But Miss Crocker's heart is very true to California, and she has come home to spend the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Easton, at San Mateo.

The Clifts are very glad to be together this year, since Mrs. Clift and her daughter have been abroad so long. Mrs. Clift is very fond of her little grandchildren, and she will make Christmas a happy time for them all.

Mr. Frank L. Brown has been to New York on a business trip, but he is expected home on Monday to keep the Christmas holidays with the family. The Browns are always so generous, so great hearted that the holiday season means for them making many other people happy.

Mr. John Connors, the well-known managing editor of THE TRIBUNE, will be at Fabiola Hospital for Christmas. But it bids fair to be a happy Christmas for him. His life has been spared, and the future holds much of promise. And his family and friends will make very sure that Santa Claus finds his way to him this year at the safe shelter of historic Fabiola.

Miss Ruth Kales is coming home with the Schillings, and the party is due to arrive in Oakland on Monday. Miss Kales has had some delightful months in the East, where she was the guest of the Joseph Hoadleys of New York, and of his grandmother, Mrs. Hoadley, in Providence, Rhode Island.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lukens, whose trip abroad was postponed at the last moment, have returned to California, and are at their picturesque country home in the Siskiyou mountains. They are to entertain a house party for over the holidays, and among their guests will be Doctor and Mrs. Munser and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lukens.

There will be a family gathering for Christmas at the home of Mrs. Mathews on Webster street for her daughter, Mrs. Cryan, arrived recently with Miss Harriet Jolliffe from Europe.

Mrs. Cryan was formerly Miss Minnie Mathews, but since her mar-

riage some years ago she has always lived abroad. Since the passing of her husband she has resided on one of the family estates in Ireland, the country home being a beautiful and imposing one.

It will be a happy Christmas for the Hushes, since Mr. Hush is out again, and though not yet quite as strong as of old, he is still able to walk about the grounds, and to join in the Christmas festivities. Mrs. Wells was to have gone home early in December for the holidays in her own home in Burlington, but Mr. Hush's illness kept her here, and now to the great delight of all the family she will be home for Christmas. The Will Magees and the Tom Magees are to be at "Einsamere" and there will be a gorgeous Christmas tree for the interesting children of the family.

The Fruitvale neighbors are glad indeed that Miss Madeline Clay is home again. It means many good times for all her friends, for Madeline Clay is the most generous girl in the world. She is planning a big Christmas tree reunion at Level Lea, the first family gathering in the old home in several seasons.

The Albrights and the Howard Brays always plan a happy Christmas time, and Mrs. Howard Bray's enthusiasm is very good to see. The George Dornhus are entertaining a house party which will remain with them over the holidays, and a large Christmas tree will be one of the features of entertainment for their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chickering are expected home for Christmas, having spent the weeks since their marriage in the country home, amid the picturesque surroundings of Mendocino county.

The James Moffits are also home for Christmas, much to the joy of the many relatives, for both are much beloved by their respective families. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Stewart, after wandering over Europe all through the summer and autumn, are coming home for the Christmas holidays. Mr. Stewart has learned much along musical lines, and his trip abroad has been of much educational value.

One of the large Christmas gatherings of the season will be at the East Oakland home of the M. J. Laymanes. The family is a very devoted one, and the many members of it meet each year with their mother around a bountiful laden Christmas tree.

BIG FLEET WILL START SOCIAL WHIRL.
The mid-winter days are to be made gay by the arrival in the bay of the big battleships Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Maryland, Colorado, Nebraska, and at Christmas they will be joined by Admiral Swinburne's flagship Charleston, and by the cruiser St. Louis.

There is to be a grand Christmas dinner for the men and already parties are being formed among leading people of the smart set for the big football game between the well known team of the Nebraska, and the eleven chosen from the Colorado.

The game is to be played on Christmas day. The Nebraska team has for its captain Ingram, the famous Annapolis half-back, and in both teams are several men formerly prominent in college athletics. Much interest is everywhere being developed

in the game, and it bids fair to be one of the very notable events of Christmas day.

ELKS AND THEIR HOLIDAY WORK.

Of all the organizations, perhaps it is the Elks who do the best work at Christmas time—sending Christmas cheer to homes where it is sadly needed. One loves to think of the brightness brought into poorer homes by those Christmas baskets provided by loving hands and generous hearts. It is a fine thing for this organization of men to do—and one hopes it may indeed mean for them "Bread cast upon the waters, to return before many days."

HOLLY BERRIES AND SIGNS OF CHEER.

Everywhere is the note of Christmas preparation. The bright red holly berries nod a cheerful welcome as we pass. The Christmas trees gladly await the happy burden of loving gifts. Already in the air is the sweet chime of merry Christmas bells. They echo far over land and sea, telling the old, old story dear to us—the story that is ever new of the birth of the little Christ child, in the lowly stable at Bethlehem. And the bells ring gladly

mont had been decorated with potted plants, palms and Christmas berries. To these were added the flowers that always greet a debutante's first appearance. There was exquisite music during the afternoon, and several hundred San Francisco society people, as well as many from this side of the bay, were bidden to this affair. The assembly was a brilliant one.

A dinner to twenty will follow the reception and this will also take place at the Fairmont. A round table will be decorated with masses of scarlet berries and poinsettia blooms.

With Mrs. Van Sicken and her daughter, Mrs. Horace Pillsbury was a joint hostess and these three were assisted by a connoisseur and patron of the smart set. Those receiving, besides Mrs. Van Sicken, Mrs. Pillsbury and Miss Dorothy Van Sicken, were Miss Hilda Van Sicken, Mrs. Louis Findlay Montague, Mrs. Henry L. Dodge, Mrs. Frederick Kohl, Mrs. Bert Scott, Miss Rena Scott, Miss Dolly MacGavin, Miss Augusta Foute, Miss Eleanor Cushing and Miss Helen Irwin. The dinner will be attended by all these, except Mrs. Montague, Mrs. Kohl, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Pillsbury, as by a corresponding number of the smart set. Those receiving, besides Mrs. Van Sicken, Mrs. Pillsbury and Miss Dorothy Van Sicken, were Miss Hilda Van Sicken, Mrs. Louis Findlay Montague, Mrs. Henry L. Dodge, Mrs. Frederick Kohl, Mrs. Bert Scott, Miss Rena Scott, Miss Dolly MacGavin, Miss Augusta Foute, Miss Eleanor Cushing and Miss Helen Irwin. The dinner will be attended by all these, except Mrs. Montague, Mrs. Kohl, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Pillsbury, as by a corresponding number of the smart set. Those receiving, besides Mrs. Van Sicken, Mrs. Pillsbury and Miss Dorothy Van Sicken, were Miss Hilda Van Sicken, Mrs. Louis Findlay Montague, Mrs. Henry L. Dodge, Mrs. Frederick Kohl, Mrs. Bert Scott, Miss Rena Scott, Miss Dolly MacGavin, Miss Augusta Foute, Miss Eleanor Cushing and Miss Helen Irwin. The dinner will be attended by all these, except Mrs. Montague, Mrs. Kohl, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Pillsbury, as by a corresponding number of the smart set.

CARD CLUB.

Mrs. Howard Pratt entertained the members of the New Era Club recently at her home. An enjoyable afternoon was spent playing five hundred.

BRIDGE PARTY.

Miss Brainard of Berkeley was hostess recently at an informal card party given at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Carl Zehn. The guests were the members of a club which meets every fortnight for a game of bridge.

EASTMAN-KENYON.

The marriage of Miss Myra Eastman and Eugene C. Kenyon will take place Christmas eve at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Eastman in Alameda. There will be no guests outside of the family but the wedding will be elaborate in detail.

The bride will be attended by Miss Margaret Alderson as maid of honor and Frank Reynolds will attend the groom.

After an informal reception Kenyon and his bride will leave for a honeymoon trip and will return to occupy a pretty bungalow which awaits them at San Jose. Miss Eastman is the daughter of Mrs. H. L. Eastman, a prominent clubwoman who has recently been succeeded as president of the district federation.

Kenyon has made his residence in California but a few years. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois, where he was prominent in affairs of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He is associated with the engineering department of the State as superintendent of construction, with headquarters in San Jose.

WEDDING PLANS.

Miss Jessie A. Clayton will become the bride of Charles R. Voorhees next Monday evening at a quiet wedding to take place at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clayton in Thirty-sixth street. About fifty friends have been invited to the ceremony.

The ceremony will be performed by Rev. William Cook, an intimate friend of the Clayton. Miss Cora Clayton, a sister of the bride, will attend as maid of honor, and Miss Alma Strum will be the bridesmaid. Lester Voorhees will act as best man.

Voorhees is the son of Mrs. J. A. Mortimer of San Jose. He and his bride will make their home at Mountain View.

STALDER-WAKEFIELD.

The marriage of Miss Mary Stalder and Dr. William Wakefield will take place

New Year's eve at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stalder, in East Oakland. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. J. C. Trivett, rector of the Church of the Advent. About seventy-five guests including relatives and close friends will be present.

The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Bertha Stalder as maid of honor and two bridesmaids, Miss Violet Wakefield, a sister of the groom and Miss Grace Stalder.

The four ushers will be Dr. Joseph Stalder, Harry Wakefield, Walter Stalder and Ed C. Stalder.

Dr. Fitz-Howard Jarvis will attend Dr. Wakefield as best man. After a reception and wedding supper, Dr. Wakefield and his bride will leave on a honeymoon trip. They will return to reside in this city, where they have a host of friends. Dr. Wakefield is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wakefield and is a graduate of one of the large medical schools of the East.

MACDERMOTT-PROCTOR.

The marriage of Miss Flora MacDermott of this city and Frank H. Proctor of Boston took place December 12 in New York and was announced yesterday by Mrs. C. F. MacDermott, mother of the attractive bride.

Mrs. MacDermott and her daughter have been spending the winter in the East, but very few of their friends here

ACCUSES CONSTABLE OF STEALING HIS GOLD.

STOCKTON, Dec. 21.—The unusual happened last night, when Deputy Sheriff Shepherd arrested Constable Alfred Podva, of Lathrop on a charge of robbery. The charge made against Podva in a warrant issued from the District Attorney's office is that of robbing a prisoner.

A peon got off of the train, entered a saloon and asked to be directed to a lodging house. Constable Podva stepped outside of the saloon with the man and was supposed to have arrested him, but in a short time the peon returned and stated that Podva beat him and had taken about \$5 from him.

SAY PROHIBITIONISTS DYNAMITED BAR ROOM.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 21.—The Cannon saloon in Glenville, which has been the object of attack by the prohibitionists for many years, has been dynamited and almost destroyed. The perpetrators are unknown, but the pro-liquor people declare that the destruction of the saloon was the result of a careful plot concocted by the anti-liquor forces.

In the explosion the roof was blown off, the floor wrecked and every wall damaged. Investigation disclosed the footprints of one person leading to and from the spot where the dynamite exploded. These tracks give the only clue.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY CONTINUES BAZAAR.

FRUITVALE, Dec. 21.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Fruitvale Presbyterian Church, at the request of many who were unable to attend its bazaar last week, continued the sale of the remaining articles Thursday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Eva Reed kindly gave her house and grounds at 25 Kicol avenue for the bazaar. The officers of the society are: Mrs. Kerr, president; Mrs. Gilbert, secretary; Mrs. Stillwell, treasurer.

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had any intimation of the approaching wedding. Mrs. MacDermott returned this week from New York and the news was made public upon her arrival.

The wedding was a quiet event without attendants for either bride or groom. The couple will reside in Boston, where Proctor is engaged in business.

The bride is the daughter of the late Charles Francis MacDermott of this city and has a host of friends among the older families. She is an attractive girl and a hospitable hostess. Her home on Eighth street has been the scene of several of the most elaborate affairs given on this side of the bay. She has talent for dramatic work and always took a prominent part in society theatricals. Her many friends here will regret that her future home is to be in the East.

Drinking Men Not Wanted

The above sign is now seen in many shops and offices in this city, because drinking men are unreliable.

Competition is too keen and life is too strenuous for an employer to keep men on his payroll whose nerves are unsteady and whose brains are not clear. Every line of business is beginning to close its doors to drinking men.

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BILL SQUIRES, AUSTRALIAN QUINCE, AGAIN BEATEN

Tommy Burns Writes From London and Denies Reports Published About His Statements.

By EDDIE SMITH.

Well, dear reader, you will hear nothing more of William Squires, the Australian quince, in a pugilistic way, for last night he put the final touches on his own burial in the pugilistic grave yard by his miserable showing with Jim Flynn of Colorado. I almost insulted James by forgetting to add "The Fighting Fireman."

Judging by the dispatches received this morning and last night the contest was evidently the same sort of a rough, fast, buffeting affair that the Bob Ward-Flynn contest was. Flynn with a desire to end matters as soon as possible, and no doubt acting under the instructions of Timothy McGrath, who had ample opportunity to study Squires when he was with him for the Burns contest, sailed right in and the very first round found the Australian reaching for Flynn in places where the fireman had left some time prior.

Squires was evidently as slow as ever and worse on his judgment of distance than he ever was. His feet after a very few minutes of milling grew very heavy and he was unable to keep them well under him. The best punch that Squires displayed in all his time here, was a straight right hand smash to the body, which he used so well that it was thought that he would make an impression with it in a long contest. He seemed to have an abundance of power behind it and whenever he landed at the training camp, fighters pulled away and showed effects from it.

The reports of the contest last night say that Bill landed with it several times during each round, but at no time did he even make Flynn slow up. The finishing touches that Flynn put on Squires last night when he put him down and out in the sixth round, wound up his career in this country as a fighter, but he will always be remembered as the highest priced lemming that was ever purchased.

In saying, good-bye to you, Bill, there is only one thing that we must admit, that is that you are a good sport and a good loser, but for heaven's sake go home before Cockey O'Brien beats you.

The following letter was received from Tommy Burns this morning, and with a feeling that it may be interesting to the fans to know just how Burns feels regarding the stories that have been published about him, the writer will publish it just as he has written.

"A few lines only. I received and am getting the money in the morning. I may fight Jim Roche after my theatrical work. I am getting three hundred pounds a week with the pictures of the Moir contest. The pictures took very good. In regards to stories published about me knocking Jeffries and about me posing as an Englishman, they are all lies, and it is a shame to print such things, as I fought with the American flag and I am an American for the rest of my life. I have been treated very good here; it couldn't be better. Regards to Oakland and my friends with best wishes."

"TOMMY BURNS."

The letter says that Tommy will "no doubt get a chance at the Irish champion Jim Roche, and this morning dispatches state that he is to meet Jack Palmer on February 1st.

If Burns goes through with these two engagements and his theatrical work holds out he will clean up a nice lot of money before he sails for America. The correct amount of money that Burns won in the Moir contest is given out in the British papers as \$7000, of which \$4500 was his end of the purse, and \$2500 he won on the side bet.

It would appear from the articles printed in the papers from across the pond that Burns incurred the displeasure of the English public by insisting on what he thought were his rights, and he explains it in the papers in the following manner:

"I may or may not have displeased the audience, but a pugilist in my walk of life must leave nothing to chance. It is all very well for others to make remarks, and say this and that, but pugilism is my profession, and I am in the game for my bread and butter. I do not for a moment throw any reflection upon the National Sporting Club officials 'as from it. I think no finer body of

sportsmen exists, but there was a clause in the articles of agreement that the stake money should be placed in the hands of the referee before the contest began, and this I wanted to see done. Another point was the counting of the seconds when a man is knocked down, and this I consider only fair to both men. It will thus be readily verified that in these little details there was a good deal of importance."

Tommy, in his matchmaking in "Luncheon Town," is using the same business methods that are used in this country. He is holding out for all the money he can get for his contests, and when the promoters offer sums that he is inclined to feel are too small, he replies that he can get twice that amount for a contest in America.

He has two chances left, one to fight Jack Palmer in England, and one to fight Jim Roche in Ireland, and even though the purses may not be as big as in America, Tommy will show good judgment by cleaning up on both and sailing for home with all the British money he can pocket.

Following are the condensed opinions of the British press printed a few days after the Moir contest:

Sportsman.—Moir was uncertain and ill at ease from the outset. Though outclassed and out-generalized, Moir seemed incapable of altering his method. He was thrown off his guard by the wily man in front of him, and so worried by his seconds that at times he appeared altogether at a loss what to do. Never in his life, perhaps, has the Gunner been seen to so little advantage. At the end of the fourth round it was 100 to 1 against him. We have not seen anything like the best of the Canadian, for the simple reason that Moir could not extend him an inch. Burns will experience very little, if any, trouble in beating whoever may be put up against him on this side.

Sporting Chronicle.—Moir very poor body, often clinching, and had very poor body guards.

Daily Telegraph.—The American was too clever in his defense especially; too tricky and too fast for the Britisher. He played the fox, letting Moir do most of the leading his one idea being to land a knock-out punch. He was quick on his feet, and in the matter of ringcraft and generalship far in advance of Moir. The latter was splendidly game, resolute, and dogged, but his punch did not possess its old power, and he had but little speed.

Morning Post.—It was not an attractive contest, there was very little stand-up boxing, few really big hits, and the referee was in the ring all through the last two rounds separating them. Moir was clearly outclassed by a better master of ringcraft than himself.

Standard.—It was a poor fight for a heavyweight championship, not to be compared with Jackson vs. Slavin. Brains beat brains.

Daily News.—Ten rounds sufficed to give Burns the victory over his less scientific opponent, after having had the better of almost every bout. It was not a great fight.

Tribune.—Burns was the cleverer man, an artist, who was able all the time to exploit the little, telling subtleties of ringcraft. Burns, judged by the standard set up in the years of long ago, is not a great master of the art of self-defense, but he is as cunning as a fox, a real two-handed fighter, which Moir is not. It was said that Moir was a faster man than he was when he fought his last contest, but Burns was faster, and he was faster with the banian, cool, calm, collected all the time, and that is how he came to retain the heavy weight championship of the world.

Morning Leader.—Not by any stretch of the imagination could it be called a great match. From first to last Burns was far too clever for Moir, who had never been so highly tried before. The world's championship has not been held by an Englishman for thirty-seven years, and it will require a more skillful boxer than Moir to win the title. The battle was a close one, but the result was a victory for the swift, brainy American.

Daily Mail.—The Englishman fought like an Englishman—stubbornly, courageously, and at times fiercely. He was willing to "do or die," but when it came to artifice and ingenuity he was lacking.

TOM GREAT IN BAD LONGBOAT RUNNER ODOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—It does not seem probable that Longboat, the famous Canadian Indian runner, will be allowed to take part in the Pastime Athletic Club's games which will take place at Madison Square Garden, January 27. The runner is under suspension by the Amateur Athletic Union and President Sullivan of that organization has told the Pastime Athletic Club committee that he cannot compete in any games unless he is formally reinstated. The club was also notified that if Longboat was advertised to take part in the games the sanction of the meet would be withdrawn.

Friction Arises In Minor League

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Before the American Baseball Association officially decides upon placing a team in Chicago it must settle what promises to be a sharp controversy with its own membership. The contest over this important proposition is due to come up December 30 at the date when the American Association convenes in the National Association building in New York.

For the association to enter Chicago the vote would have to be unanimous and the veto of the magnates are determined to go through with the plan. It is unknown just what pressure may be brought to bear on the others.

A member of the American Association said that every club owner in that league was in favor of coming into Chicago, but that two or three of them would not back for what they term "proper conditions." These conditions mean permission from the National American Leagues. The old members are in favor of coming in and then "ask" the what are you going to do about it? As there is no chance to go the major league's permission, the more warlike members of the association are considering how much persuasion they will have to use upon their fellow magnates.

Referee Question Is Troublesome

The four regularly scheduled association football games were all pulled off despite the inclemency of the weather that prevailed last Sunday morning, and although the rain ceased at about noon the ground especially at Freeman's Park was so slippery that the games were rendered impossible, as the players experienced great difficulty in keeping on their feet.

Players acted towards the officials and by their unprofessionalism in temporarily walking off the field like a lot of school boys, causing considerable unnecessary delay and in many matters making it impossible for themselves.

The protest lodged by the "Vampires" at the meeting proved futile, the case being declared altogether out of order, upholding that the official decision of the referee was final.

HAVE YOU MET HIM YET?



BY T. P. MAGILLIGAN.

ALTHOUGH the baseball season is enjoying its well earned rest, and the writer of this column is attempting to recuperate from the "vast" intellectual labors of writing that game, readers of this column will now and then bob up and ask us to say something about baseball.

One writer informs us that we haven't handed anybody a decent criticism since we spoke somewhat disparagingly of Holney Heltmiller's style of play at baseball.

"Why don't you hand them something?" is the burden of one correspondent's literary effort.

Handling great Atilas of ball players, like Heltmiller and Wagner and that sort of fellows, gentle correspondent, you likely think is a sweet and innocuous occupation, something like pulling the teeth of cunctated wood pigeons.

The reader will appreciate what handling these Atilas means when he learns that some of them are at least six foot tall, most commensurately wide, all bone and muscle, and weigh closely around 200 pounds, ft.

The practice, gentle reader, of handling these Atilas of sport like Kaufman and Schreck and Heltmiller, et al, is about as safe and soothing as playing football with dynamite bombs, or engaging Leopold McGlaglin in a courteous bout of Jiu Jitsu.

Oh! out, yes, indeed. Handling them is a pleasant pastime, about as safe and peaceful as being a chauffeur's sweetheart. Yet for the sake of our readers, all and every one of whom we love, we at times have to hand these Atilas, and probably will hand them from time to time, until they hand us. Then, gentle reader, don't forget the violets, or impromptu, and be merciful with our epithets.

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We like styles of all sorts. Even styles of baseball. Stylish play at baseball, and especially at batting, is as thoroughly rare as stylish Hotentots. We could count the rare good styles at bat of the various ball players in this league

upon the fingers of one hand and then not use them all.

For style at batting we must stick to Napoleon La Jole. He possesses the consummate ease, confidence and power of swing that denotes style.

He hits them pretty, sure, hard and fair. He puts just enough vim and power back of his blows to give them artistic substance.

Of the styles of most of our Coast League players at bat, it can be said for them that they are just average. Most of them are too fat, full and well fed to be graceful. A nice tapering, you see, is conducive to gracefulness in anything. Even a slim intellect is liable now and then to produce the graceful things.

As a general rule batters of the right hand type are far more graceful than those who swing from what Myles (Cockey) O'Brien would call the "kithogone" side, which is good Irish for left side. We cannot say why we don't count Willie Keeler and Ty Cobb graceful batters, but we don't. Perhaps it is because they're left-handed, and far the fitness of things. Yet it should not count against them, but some way or other it does. Thinking over the swings of these batters, we find that they come nicely from the shoulder, are full and finish well. They're pretty swipes, and the swings of these batters are taken easily and made well throughout. So when we fail to find them stylish it must be because of their left handedness. Come to think of it, the action of a woman pouring tea is the same of grace; that is, if she is a graceful woman. Let her pour tea left handed. Would she be graceful?

We fancy not.

ONCE we did sit and breathlessly for ten minutes and watched Ada Rehan go through the motions of putting a long white kid glove on her left hand with her right hand. Had she put the glove on her right hand with her left hand, we think that it would have lost all of its indescribable grace and charm. But to return more particularly to good batters of bad style and thus hand our Atilas, let us take up Heltmiller and "Hans" Wagner. Somewhere the "Bard of Avon" says: "Tis a cruel and boisterous style, a style for living rocks." Quakestrake must have seen Wagner and Heltmiller at bat.

When we see these great fellows take their murderous swings, we recall visions of Brennus, the Gaul, in the Roman conquest.

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Junior Tennis Play Reaches Semi-Finals

Play will be resumed on the park tennis courts today in the handicap singles commenced by the juveniles two weeks ago. Two players have qualified for the semi-finals, while six others will fight it out for the remaining places. William Marcus (40) and Henke (40) are in the semi-finals and some spirited tennis should be shown by these two players. Another match which should result in some fast tennis is that between Migdet Sirachan and Maurice McLoughlin, the holder of the coast title. Both of these players won the Academic League championship for the Lowell High School. Four players will fight it out for the fourth place in the semi-final event. The four players are Griffin, Smith, Herndon and Sonntag.

and California street grounds by the score of three goals to one.

The San Francisco team came out on top by vanquishing the "Indies" and Alameda, whilst the Burns were very unfortunate in succumbing to the Thistles by the dreaded penalty kick of a 3 to 2 score.

Pugilist Is Up Against the Mafia

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In the third round, when Blackburn had Morgan in such a helpless condition that the demand came from the "black hand," Blackburn put down his hands and walked over to the referee and told him about the matter. Gallagher at first treated the letter as a joke, but has decided to have the postoffice inspectors and the police investigate for the purpose of locating the writer.

forum, the startled senators about, and the swords of these wonderful Gauls decorating the togaed hides of the Romans.

YES, the style of such batters as Wagner and Heltmiller is a style for Dreadnoughts, great men of arms, and great ships of war, and Cromwells of literature, and behemoths of the diamond; yet not as we see it, any sort of a style at batting in baseball and incomparably inferior to the grace of a La Jole.

One thing, however, these batters get the effects or results; which, after all, is what most persons are after. Some times young amateur ball players show a deal of grace and style at batting, but when they try to imitate they lose it. Many of these players are mere boys. Youth is always beautiful. Of course, it is American and up-to-date to say: "What of style, as long as you got there?" Which, perhaps, is true enough. Yet we are, at times, of the pitiful company of unfortunates, who put beauty before and above all things; above usefulness and goodness; above truth and reliability; above cause and beyond effect. But that is our inheritance. All Irishmen are paradoxical. We quite as much as any other. We love the shadow more than the substance, and the style more than the effect.

NIMRODS of ordinary means, but the possessors of a passion for legitimate sport, are bitterly bewailing the ruthless methods employed by the market hunters. Many Oakland sportsmen take exception to the shooting of ducks from Naptha launches, and declare that the Naptha-launch hunters have driven all the ducks from the bay in this region and also from the San Pablo bay and Richardson bay.

Stuart Gimmel, an enthusiastic Nimrod, declares that the launch hunters chase the ducks about the bay so ruthlessly that they have driven them from the waters, and that it is practically out of the question for the hunter, who hunts for sport's sake, to get a decent bag of the honkers these days. In some of the Eastern States shooting of ducks from launches is strictly prohibited, on the ground that it is nothing short of game slaughter, and not sport. Doesn't it appear that some method should be employed, and restrictions imposed, that will protect the ducks and conserve the interests of true sportsmen, and not add to the interests of mere game butchers?

The half-holiday card that will greet the patrons of racing today, considering the bad track conditions, is surprisingly above the average and much commendation must be extended to the efficient programmers in their efforts to bring out the best performers at the track.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Harry Payne Whitney has purchased the first call of the services of Eddie Dugan, Charles E. Durnell's crack lightweight jockey, who is riding for the Woodland track. The second call has been owned by Richard T. Wilson Jr. since August. Wilson secured second call on the old Las Sarra track after a lively contest with Francis R. Hitchcock and John E. Madden, who at the time of Durnell's transaction with Whitney, had the first call. The Hitchcock-Madden combination still has third call on Dugan, but it is not likely that the lad will be of any service to them. The Whitney's, the Wilsons and the Hitchcocks generally run horses in the same races, and the establishment of Whitney and Wilson next year will be bigger than usual.

Roller Contest For West Oakland

Polo teams from Idora Park rink and the West Oakland rink will begin a series of games tonight for the championship of the city. The games will be played at the West Oakland Skating Rink, and a purse of \$50 will be hung up to go to the winners.

The game will be called promptly each night at 9 o'clock. The series will consist of three games. Both teams have some well known players in their line-up and a good series should result. After the skating races are concluded there will be fancy skating and floor skating for the spectators.

Burns and Big Mutt to Mix It

LONDON, Dec. 21.—February 1 has been fixed as the date for the Burns-Palmer battle and Newcastle as the place. The battle will be fought at Wondersland Whitechapel, and besides Burns' title it will be for a side bet of \$2500 and a purse.

TRIBUNE TIPSTER PICKED FIVE GOOD WINNERS YESTERDAY

Racing Expert of This Paper Selected Belle Kinney, King of Mist, St. Avon, Chalk Hedrick and A. Muskoday for Tribune Readers.

BY LEE DEMIER.

Did you follow THE TRIBUNE'S racing selections, published in THE TRIBUNE'S morning racing edition, yesterday? If you did you will have no cause to worry about Christmas presents, for the experts of this paper selected the winners of the last five races of the card at Williams' Park yesterday.

THE TRIBUNE'S expert forecaster gave the public the following winners:

BELLE KINNEY 14-5
KING OF MIST 6-5
ST. AVON 4-1
CHALK HEDRICK 12-1
A. MUSKODAY 1-1

The selection of Chalk Hedrick got the money for those who buy the racing edition of THE TRIBUNE.

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Track conditions at Williams Park yesterday afternoon were very bad, but the weather was ideal and the program composed of interesting events and good performers, so the attendance a large flag-end of the week crowd turned out to witness the sport.

Two purse affairs, one for two-year-olds and the other for three-year-olds and upward, attracted the most class and resulted in rattling good contests.

Midmont and Maxtress paraded to the post late in the opening event, so the judges sent them home for being tardy, and allowed twenty minutes for a new book. Macbeth, at 9 to 1, was sure enough the "sleeper" which came to life, and after trailing his field to the stretch mowed them down, one by one, and won well by head at the finish.

After setting all the pace, was lucky to save the place from Red Ira Ethel Abbott, the choice, was shy of speed.

Belle Kinney got a flying start in the second race, and made every post a winning one. She was tiring badly at the end, however, and in a few more strides would have lost out to Duke of Orleans, which closed with his usual strong burst of speed. Unfortunately the judges allowed to avenge into the heavy going on the rail, which ruined her chances.

King of Mist was the first favorite to make good and he took the brackets in the third event with consummate ease. Miller owned the horse, and he was then breezed by the pacemakers and won in a walk. Molar hung on well and disposed of Sea Air, 2nd place.

After a ding-dong finish all the way down the stretch, St. Avon hung on long enough to defeat Macbeth, the market favorite, in the purse event for two-year-olds, fourth on the card. The latter, however, won the victory in the third race at the head of the stretch, of the result would have been different. Sombra was right there, and really held the show safe.

The fifth race resulted in an awful up for the talent and none of the choices for the race. The winner, Chalk Hedrick, a 10-to-1 shot, had all the speed and easily held his field safe. Rofroun ran a game race and was a lively contender against Silver Wedding for the place.

Miller landed another favorite in front for the talent when, in a five-dollar race, kept A. Muskoday in front long enough to score by a narrow margin from the fast Mr. Judge Nelson, who had the lead the last part and fell back to the show.

The half-holiday card that will greet the patrons of racing today, considering the bad track conditions, is surprisingly above the average and much commendation must be extended to the efficient programmers in their efforts to bring out the best performers at the track.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Harry Payne Whitney has purchased the first call of the services of Eddie Dugan, Charles E. Durnell's crack lightweight jockey, who is riding for the Woodland track. The second call has been owned by Richard T. Wilson Jr. since August. Wilson secured second call on the old Las Sarra track after a lively contest with Francis R. Hitchcock and John E. Madden, who at the time of Durnell's transaction with Whitney, had the first call. The Hitchcock-Madden combination still has third call on Dugan, but it is not likely that the lad will be of any service to them. The Whitney's, the Wilsons and the Hitchcocks generally run horses in the same races, and the establishment of Whitney and Wilson next year will be bigger than usual.

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Berley & O'Neill and Moss Goldblatt wired Judge Martin Mathewson from New Orleans that they will ship their entire stables to Williams Park. Goldblatt will bring with him a number of performers at Moriboy, Fantastic, Keep Moving and twelve others. The horses that make up the Berley & O'Neill stable are Juggler, Astorian, Danaway, Garaganta, Castella C, Angelus and others.

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4:57p-El Centro, Escondido, Costa, Byron, Sacramento, Colfax, Truckee, Boca, Reno, Derby, (Wadsworth), Hazen, (Fallon), Rutledge Mountain, (Hendee), (Coe), Elko, Cochrane, Montello, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Pueblo, Denver,

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PRISONER PAINTS

3 SACRED SCENES

**Inmates of Jail Will Witness
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Christmas Morning.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—On Christmas morning the inmates of the county jail who assemble at the chapel will see the fulfillment of a labor of love by a former prisoner, in beautiful mural decorations.

Adolph Hiss, an art student years old, who was sent to the prison on November 11 for stealing a box

Hess was released on December 1 but every day he puts in several hours on the decorations so they will be ready for Christmas morning.

Shortly after he began serving his sentence he asked and received permission to occupy his time in painting the chapel walls, and went to work on a figure of Jesus leading a flock of sheep. It pleased everybody who saw it. Then he sketched on the opposite wall a figure of Moses contemplating the promised land. Then he went to work on Angel Gabriel.

ing over a village church. At times he painted in a charge line of clouds on the ceiling.

THIRTY FRIENDS GIVE SKIN TO FIRE VICTIM

Takes Five Days to Complete Successful Operation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Frank Wat will be able to eat his Christmas dinner at home because thirty of his friends

Waters was burned in a premature explosion of fireworks July 4 and has been in a hospital in Jersey City ever since. For nearly two months the burns refused to heal and the doctors finally decided that skin grafting was necessary. Waters was a member of the St. Ann's Neighborhood Council of St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church and the young men of the society were asked to come to Waters' assistance.

Thirty were selected and from the arm of each was taken a bit of skin which was applied to the patient. For a week he took five days to complete the operation, which proved tirely successful.

HUSBAND DIES IN OMAHA

Actor Edward Price Was Third Degree Mason.

OMAHA, Dec. 21.—Edward Price, New York City, first husband of Ida Davenport, the actress, died in Omaha last night of pneumonia. The body was taken to New York for burial.

At the time of his death he was manager of the "Globe Stage" company at Klaw & Erlanger attraction. Price also interested in "Miss Bea-

when the "Roughs" and "Smooths" company
pened. The "Grand Mogul" company
will shakedown here tonight.

Price was a thirty-third degree Ma
and the funeral will be under the
pieces of the Masons.

THINK TOBACCO WAR HAS COME TO AN E

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 31.—The
tobacco group participated in the conference
General Wilson believe that the
bacco war will be amicably settled.
The conference adjourned late
night with the understanding that
American Tobacco Company would
January 2, examine samples of
tobacco held by the European Tobacco
Society at Lancaster, Pa.
holds sixty million pounds of tobacco
American company will not

A committee representing the G. River Dark Tobacco district, regarding a conference with all buyers, American Tobacco Company representatives complied but no date was set for inspection of the tobacco.

OAKLAND HARBOR NEWS

<p>the following are the arrivals and departures during the past twenty-four hours:</p> <p>ARRIVALS</p> <p>Adams Wharf, Earl W. Bartlett, 473 tons; 178 M feet lumber.</p> <p>Long Wharf</p> <p>John R. Ritche, 2192 tons, Captain Aubert, from Seattle; 450 tons of pig iron.</p> <p>Earl W. Bartlett, 473 tons, Captain Smith, from San Francisco; 20 tons of coke; 15 tons of coal.</p>	<p>mainhold of car.</p> <p>Star North Land, 350 tons, Captain Seaborn, from San Francisco; remainder of cargo.</p> <p>Star Thomas L. Ward, 435 tons, Captain Peterson, from San Francisco; 159 M feet lumber.</p> <p>LONG WHARF</p> <p>Hubel Gate, left December 20.</p> <p>Yellowstone, left December 20.</p> <p>Mandalay, left December 20.</p> <p>John R. Ritche, left December 20.</p> <p>Northland, left December 20.</p>
<p>2, thence B. out of are circle 7124.84 feet</p> <p>Refer to right of 707.26, SW 135.37; to</p> <p>running, portion lots 0 and 10, block 2094.</p>	<p>C. W. and Florence J. Conslak (wife to) to</p> <p>land Gas, Light and Heat Co. lot 2, block</p> <p>San Juan, West corner of block 2094.</p>

Central Oakland tract, Oakland, \$10.
 A. and Elsie L. Jackson (wife) to Julie
 Clark wife of E. Clark, lots 28 and 29,
 S. B. map Fruitvale Villa tract, Brooklyn
 tract, \$10.
 Coast Realty Company to Mrs. Charles
 C. Jr., lot 37, Reedy A. lots 6 to 9, block B,
 resubdivision High street villa tract,
 Fruitvale, Brooklyn township, \$10.
 Matthew and Gertrude Hodson (wife) to J.
 Cunningham, W. Vincente, 400-40, N. Surter
 50xW 150, lot 1, block C, map Vincente
 lots 150, tract, Oakland, \$10.
 A. H. Long to J. M. Long, lots 1 and 2,
 Iron Works, S. 4th, to W. Franklin, W 25x
 lot 14, block 33, Kellie map, Oakland, \$10.
 Andrew P. Beam (single) to Andrew
 Henrietta Beam (wife), N. Harmon, 410.

Kacowicz, Felix and Mary Zajac 16 Albion
 Rose Madi, lot 30, block 5, map Highland
 and Clara A. Dins-
 Frederick R. Dinwiddie and Clara A. Dins-
 (wife), E Lafayette 207-6 S Railroad ave,
 lot 168, Alameda; gift.
 Albert and Antoinette Grant (wife) to Oscar
 and Anna J. Wood (wife), N Santa Clara
 (Jefferson), distant 79.30 W. 6th, 140 avh.
 Telegraph ave. E 33, N 105 1/2, SW 35, S 1
 lot 13, block A, map University Park,
 University, Oakland; \$10.
 Clarence and Anna C. Fogg (wife) to
 A. Barker, wife of W. C. Barker, NE B
 315 SE 11th ave. NE 35 NE 121, 08, 1
 Sect lot 2, block A, map Bella Vista
 Oakland; \$10.

Box 125, lot 3, map property Victor Hut-
t, Alameda; \$10.
Farmington Land Company to E. A. Keetz, lot
block 7, map Hotel Claremont tract, map
Brooklyn township; \$10
ex D. Cameron (single) to Florence M.
lot 14, block 3, map subdivision Kin-
tract, Blumhardt, Brooklyn township; \$10.

Anna Verwille to Ernest F. Verwille (hus-
band), lots 4, 5, 12, 13 and 14, block A, map
of Anna Ex., Brooklyn township, gift.
Harry E. Gray (religion) to Rose Brownlie,
Robert G. Brownlie, SW 1/4 18th, 202
18th ave, SE 22xSW 30, portion block 01,
map and portion block 43, map San An-
tonio, Oakland; \$10.
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Legislature Assembled in
Joint Session.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 21.—William J. Bryan addressed the legislature assembled here in joint session and was given an ovation. There was a full attendance of members and the galleries and all available space in the aisles and corridors were filled with spectators. Previous to addressing the legislature he was given a reception, shaking hands with several thousand persons. His presence in Guthrie inspired the chaplain of the house this morning to pray that Mr. Bryan might be the next President of the United States. Immediately after the prayer the house broke into a storm of applause that lasted several moments. Speaker William H. Murray added emphasis to the prayer by immediately putting the question to the body. Every Democrat present answered with a rousing "Aye."

STABS MERCHANT IN STREET FIGHT

Marshal Kent Arrested for
Thrusting Knife in Ralph
Rice's Arm.

(Special to The Tribune.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Marshal Kent, salesman for a local real estate firm, is in the city prison on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon as the result of a fight which he had with Ralph Rice, a commission merchant, this morning. Rice received a severe stab in the left arm.

BURGLAR MAKES FULL CONFESSION

Will Plead Guilty to Jail Breaking
and Theft When Called
in Court.

Frank Lennox Caldwell, the notorious "eggman" burglar and jail-breaker who succeeded in making his escape from the county jail six years ago by sawing his way through the steel bars of his cell and who was arrested by Policeman McKeehan in the Italian Bank, Eighth street and Broadway, last Tuesday morning while he was pretending to have been taken violently insane, has made a full confession to Captain of Detectives Petersen. When first taken into custody, Caldwell denied his identity, but yesterday he broke down and not only admitted that he was the much-wanted man, but freely admitted that he was guilty of the burglary of the Herman Bendel home, 750 Alice street, for which he had been arrested six years ago, and told how he obtained the tools with which he made his escape. Caldwell says the tools had been hidden away in his cell by Frank Case, another jail-breaker who made his escape before Caldwell's arrest. Case was re-arrested, was sent to Folsom for eight years and escaped from there about two years ago in company with "Red Shirt" Gordon, "Theron" and others. Case is still at liberty.

SENTENCED FOR TAKING OWN CALF

Rancher Takes His Animal From
Another's Field and Gets
Year in Jail.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Samuel Cain of Tulare must serve one year in Folsom penitentiary for stealing his own calf. This is the finding of the Court of Appeals, which affirmed the decision of the Superior Court of Tulare County. Two years ago Cain placed the calf in another man's pasture, agreeing to pay a certain monthly price for its care. The pasture was sold to a third man, who notified Cain he would charge \$1 a month for feeding the animal. When Cain went after his calf he failed to get it owing to a dispute over the amount due the two pasture owners. Then the animal disappeared and Cain caused the men's arrest for its loss, but the case against the calves was dismissed. Subsequently the calf was found in a neighboring field, where Cain had put it, and he was charged with larceny, on the ground that he had stolen it. And he must suffer for taking his own property.

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